

VOLUME 5.

BASEBALL BOSSES
HAVE PICK OF 27CITY TEAM MATERIAL PLENTIFUL,
MANAGERS FIND.SELECT PLAYERS THIS
WEEK; TO PLAY NORMALTry-Out for Applicants for Berths Will
Begin Thursday—May Import
Some Men.

A pick of three or more good base ball players for each of the nine positions is the privilege of Walter Hanson and Walter Wray, manager and assistant manager of the new city team, which opens for the season here Thursday, June 3. It is not often that such a privilege is granted to managers of a team which is not permitted to pay any players, but such is the case this time.

The test of these twenty-seven or more players will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue through the week, a test of two hours being given each of the three afternoons, beginning at 4 o'clock. At the close of this try-out the nine or ten to play will be chosen. That is where the close judging will be necessary, it is believed, because virtually all that are trying out for berths on the team are well qualified, some having played professional ball.

Oppose Normal Next Week.

The first time the public will have a chance to see the players in real action against an opposing team will probably be on next Monday afternoon, when they will meet the Normal team on the Normal grounds. It will be in lieu of a conference game, Coach Hanson announced today, but probably faster.

This will be followed Thursday afternoon, June 3, with a season game with the team of either Barnard or Conception Junction. A week later, June 10, Skidmore and Maryville will cross bats, and on June 17 the strong Hopkins aggregation will come here for a clash with the local nine. Other games through the three months season will be arranged as the season progresses.

Kansas Player a Possible.

The new gray suits for the players are expected to arrive the last of this week or the first of next week, Coach Hanson announced. Among the stars lined up for berths on the team is Swearington, who pitched with the Salina, Kan., team in the Kansas State league last season. He is here to enter the local band, and will be on deck through the season. He gives promise of being a strong addition to the city team.

Eugene Bird, a third baseman of some already established fame along that line; Martin Carmichael, first baseman, and George Palfreyman, shortstop, are also among the list of "possibles." Palfreyman, who will be assistant coach this summer at the Normal, is an athlete of some fame at the University of Missouri, and will undoubtedly lend considerable strength to the team here.

Roy David, who played with the William Jewell base ball team the past season, the team that won the conference championship and showed such fine form here recently, also is slated for the seventh position in base ball, the left field.

Here Are the Applicants.

The name of Frank Ham, pitcher, on the possibles also looks mighty good, as he has shown a lot of awful good twirling in the Normal games and also in the games played by the All-Stars this season. Without going into greater detail, the names of each player already slated for try-outs and the positions they play follow.

Pitchers—Walter Wray, Frank Ham, Charles Carmichael, V. W. Conley, Swearington.

Catchers—Delma Carmichael, Ambrose of Bedison, M. F. Wogan.

First base—Martin Carmichael, Harry Tilson, John McDougall.

Second base—David Seckington, Ernest Vaughn.

Third base—Eugene Bird, Clayton Woodard.

Shortstop — George Palfreyman.

Howard Leech.
Left field—Bert Woodard, Homer Scott, Ed Adams, Roy David.
Center field—Ruddy Still, Emmett Scott, Earl Vickery, J. B. Williams.
Right field—Orville Ernst, Ross Scott, Wayne David.

St. Joe Players May Come.

As a further assurance of getting a strong team and well trained players for each position, Manager Hanson announced today that he would get several players from St. Joseph, if necessary to balance up the aggregation. The pick of a number of good men there has been advanced him, all without pay. Several players living outside of Maryville also are slated for try-outs.

PLAYED CARDS ON SUNDAY

So Police Nabbed Five Men in Room

Hotel—Each Confessed; Is Fined \$5

Five men, two residents and three St. Joseph visitors, played cards on Sunday in the Ream hotel, in violation of a city ordinance, and were caught in the act by Night Policeman J. H. Killion. Each pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each by Bert Ralnes, police judge pro tem, yesterday.

The victims were Glen Anderson, Hugh Armstrong, Claude Jones, Carl Smith and Walter Morrison.

It happened this way: Patrolman Killion suspected something wrong when he saw a light showing from a curtained room in the hotel about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He went to an adjoining room and listened. He said he heard conversation which indicated card playing was in progress.

He rapped on the door to the curtained room for admission. It was granted. He took \$2.05 in change from the closed hand of one of the quintet, he said, and gathered up a deck of cards and a pile of matches, believed by Killion to have been used in lieu of "chips," he said.

Though few persons are aware of it, and few arrests result from its violation, there is an ordinance on the city statutes which prohibits the playing of cards on Sunday whether for gain or not, and places a penalty of not more than \$50 for its violation.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Funeral Services for James L. Lynch

Held This Afternoon.

Following a ten-days' illness with blood poisoning, caused by an infection from a rose bush thorn, James L. Lynch died at noon yesterday at St. Francis hospital. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Lynch lacerated his hand on a rose bush, one of the thorns penetrating the flesh. The thorn was extracted but in a short time the wound became infectious and the malady developed rapidly.

Mr. Lynch was 38 years old. He was the son of John V. Lynch, living east of Maryville. He was married to Miss Lula Norris, who, with three small children, survives. Mr. Lynch also survived by his father, two brothers and four sisters. The brothers and sisters are Leonard and Frank Lynch, Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mrs. Ira Deaver, living near Maryville; Mrs. Ida Brittain of Kansas City and Mrs. Lou Wray of Nebraska.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Oak Hill church, four miles east of the city, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The burial was made in Oak Hill church cemetery.

SUSPECTS MARYVILLE WOMAN.

Iowa Citizen Believes Local Resident

Stole Jewelry, So Asks Aid.

Believing that a Maryville woman had stolen her rings, Mrs. Lee Yaw of Clearfield, Ia., has caused an advertisement to be inserted in The Democrat-Forum seeking their return. She offers \$5 reward. In explanation she says:

"I left two rings in the wash room of the Creston depot last Saturday, and when I returned for them a woman from Maryville or vicinity acted very suspicious and refused to talk to me."

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ITALY INTO WAR

FORMAL EDICT OF HOSTILITIES
MADE BY LEADER.

PATROL STOPS TEUTONS

New Belligerent Succeeds in Driving
Austrians Back in Initial Engage-
ment—Populace in Sympathy.

Rome, May 24.—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially began today.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the ministers of war and marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the proclamation of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

Although drastic action had been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early in the morning great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the situation and signing decrees.

War Minister Cheered.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them enthusiastically. General Zupelli, minister of war, and Vice Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the king for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff, and Vice Admiral Phaul di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations have been going on the last few days to make the fortifications as strong as possible and to clear the way for effective artillery action.

Diplomats Wait Till Last.

The German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Macchio, are still in Rome, so far as is known. They have waited to the last, doubtless in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash of arms. They will be given safe conduct when they do leave, and so far as Germans and Austrians resident in Italy are concerned every effort has been made to see them out of the country. The Rome Tribune announces that the Austrian ambassador was handed his passports.

On the other hand, most alarming reports have been received from the Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing great difficulty in returning to Italy, and in many cases have been placed under arrest.

First Skirmish of War.

The first engagement of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Pont di Liegne and Pejo. An Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by the Italian Alpine chasseurs and driven back over the border.

The king of Italy has also issued a decree requisitioning all vehicles and horses for transport services.

Austria has asked the United States to take over the protection of Austrian subjects in Italy. The American government has transmitted instructions to its ambassadors in Austria and Italy.

Four Turkish Ships Sunk.

Paris, May 24.—An official note regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

GET NEW NORMAL TEACHER.

C. V. Singleton, Columbia, to Instruct in Agriculture During Summer Session.

C. V. Singleton, a graduate student in the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri, Columbia, has been appointed an instructor in agriculture at the State Normal school here for the summer quarter. He will assume his duties this week.

No Normal Game Today.

The scheduled game between the base ball teams of the Normal and of Tarkio at Tarkio this afternoon has been called off by Coach Walter Hanson on account of so many of the players having returned to their homes at the close of the regular term Friday.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard are at Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr, and family.

RYAN BREAKS JUMP RECORD

Normal Athlete High Jumps 5 Feet 9 1/2
Inches—Secure 5 Points—To
Tarkio Next.

While the Maryville Normal track team came out in sixth place in the annual Missouri inter-collegiate meet at Springfield Saturday afternoon, the athletes entered did remarkably well. Harold Ryan set a new record in the high jump. He cleared the bar at 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, or 3/4 inches higher than the previous inter-scholastic record.

Ryan also placed first in the second heat of the preliminaries for the 120-yard high hurdles event, but lost second place in the finals, on account of knocking over four hurdles in his sprint. The Drury entry, who finished first, was disqualified for the same reason.

Ralph McClintock looked like a winner in the half-mile race, and would have finished third easily but for the fact that unsolicited aid was given him. This disqualified him for any place. He led until near the finish, when he dropped ten feet from the line. He was rising to his feet to finish when he was assisted. Even then he was leading the entry who won third.

Quinn Falls to Place.

Orlo Quinn, who has a good record on the running broad jump, with slightly over 21 feet, was fated for hard luck in the preliminaries and did not place for any event owing to slight illness. The record made Saturday in the broad jump was only 20 feet 3 1/2 inches.

In the high jump preliminaries Friday afternoon, both Lee Scarlett and Ryan qualified for the finals, but Scarlett failed to get honors. Ryan finished first.

The Normal won a total of 5 points to a measly one by Tarkio and the Missouri Valley team.

The next year's meet will be held in Tarkio, May 19 and 20, 1916. The conference committee awarded this year's base ball championship to the William Jewell team. A tennis tournament also is planned at Tarkio next year.

Nine schools were represented in the track meet at Springfield Saturday. The Maryville Normal was represented by Ralph McClintock, captain; Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan and Lee Scarlett, with Prof. H. P. Swinehart accompanying. Coach Walter Hanson will probably direct the training next year.

SOCIETIES PICK OFFICERS.

Eurekans and Philomatheans Choose New Members for the Summer Session.

New officers for the summer quarter have been chosen by the Eureka and Philomathean literary societies of the Normal school. The new officers, as announced in "The Green and White Courier" are:

Eurekans—President, Miss Lois L. Perin; vice president, Miss Myrtle Wells; secretary, Miss Emma Hardin; treasurer, Miss Mahala Saville; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Gladys Criswell. Philomatheans—President, William Utter; vice president, Ada May Brown; secretary, Irene Kemp; treasurer, Doris Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, Warren Breit.

To Teach Lasher School.

Miss Naomi Horn of Burlington Junction, who taught the Loran school west of Burlington Junction last term, has been elected teacher of the Lasher school, west of Maryville, for next term at a salary of \$68 a month.

Would Be an American.

Michael Emge of Conception made application to Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall today for his final naturalization papers. Emge says he was born in Bavaria province, Germany, in 1871.

To Visit Pacific Coast.

Mrs. L. E. Watson of Pickering accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Lewis of Hopkins, left this morning on an extensive western trip. They expect to remain several months.

Visited at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann and daughter spent the week end visiting at Bedford, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet.

The Ladies
of the

First M. E. Church

WILL HOLD A

Rummage Sale

In the Basement of the Church
Thursday, May 27

TRIBUTE TO MANY

G. A. R. WILL DECORATE GRAVES
OF ALL VETERANS.

INCLUDE RURAL YARDS

Details to Place Flowers and Flags on
Comrades' Resting Places—Mi-
riam Contains Most.

With the decoration of the graves of civil war veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps but four days away, preparations are almost completed by the local G. A. R. post for placing flowers or flags on every such grave Saturday. But not only has preparation been made for decorating the graves in the cemeteries of Maryville.

Provision has been made for detailing members to such duty in the smaller cemeteries adjacent to or near this city, next Saturday. The names of the graves to be decorated in each of the cemeteries, as compiled by Capt. Charles Hyslop today are:

Miriam cemetery—B. W. Armstrong, S. B. Arnold, B. F. Anderson, J. J. Armstrong, George Bradley, Andrew Byers, Jacob Barringer, Isaac A. Bennett, W. D. Bell, B. S. Bostic, Wm. Bridenbeck, S. V. Campbell, H. M. Carver, Christian Curfman, John C. Curfman, F. M. Cooper, S. M. David, J. C. Donahue, James DeVoir, Clarence Denham, Joseph F. Douglas, Jacob Everhart, D. H. Fairchild, M. Feney, Henry Graves, J. M. Green, T. P. Graves, Wm. Gearhart, John Geno, F. M. Guinn, James Hogan, John G. Honnold, C. Hopkins, John Hughes, George Hoskins, Hiram Henri, J. H. Jones, A. T. Jones, John Kelley, George Keeler, John B. Kildow, Levi Long, J. J. Lindsey, Silas Mazingo, Neal Mazingo, John S. Miller, B. J. Malam, A. F. Malotte, Wm. McKiver, Clay Moore, John Moore, Ed M. Moss, Charles W. Messenger, Gottlieb Maier, H. H. Nelson, Lyman Parcher, John W. Phillips, James D. Paschal, Wm. Renshaw, J. C. Richardson, Silas R. Rowley, T. D. Riser, Elmer Y. Shindbarger, Simon P. Starr, Fayette Smith, John Small, J. M. Still, F. Schweikhardt, O. A. Spickerman, E. D. Scott, Edward E. Townsend, James K. Watson, R. P. Weaver, David C. White, Isaac Williams, Adam Wisner, John T. Welch, George Worst, Jacob Yapple, James A. Yarnall, G. M. David.

W. R. C. members—Mrs. S. V. Campbell, Mrs. Emma Kildow, Miss Minnie Shade, Miss Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Amanda Armstrong, Mrs. Katie Murray, Mrs. James DeVoir, Mrs. John M. Evans, Mrs. N. J. Overmyer, Mrs. Harriet Owan, Mrs. Noah Sipes.

Old City cemetery—Jonathan Allen,

G. Ford, H. T. McKee, W. E. Connor, J. Jennings.

St. Patrick's cemetery—S. V. Dooley,

Philip O'Riley, —McMonigal.

St. Mary's cemetery—Martin Decker,

Valentine Stephan, Ems Mack, Peter Schulard, Martin Protzman, William Kirch, Willibald Yehle, John Russell, Peter Lahr.

W. R. C. members—Mrs. Elizabeth

Kuenster.

Oak Hill cemetery—Homer A. Avery,

C. S. Alden, R. M. Benbow, J. P. Benbow, W. F. Ballard, R. M. Blacketter, Thaddeus K. Beal, J. H. Cook, Franklin Cook, Daniel Crosby, Leonidas H. Case, A. S. Cross, Wm. Convolover, Owen Coburn, Solomon Dewitler, Berryman K. Davis, John E. Forsythe, W. B. Graves, Thomas W. Gaunt, Wm. T. Garrett, James M. Graves, Charles C. Graham, Stephen Grimes, Henry Harmon, Cornelius Hull, Daniel Hearl, Henry Hill, Lafayette Hagins, John June, Jacob Kissinger, John P. Looker, A. P. Moorehouse, John Montanye, George W. Moore, S. C. McCluskey, Wb. Osborn, George W. Padgett, H. E. Robinson, J. W. Rickman, Daniel Selgel, John Schenck, Spencer Stark, Samuel E. Smith, John Snapp, George Swisher, John Tesson, Wm. Tignor, J. W. Walker, C. H. Wood, J. W. Whitnack, Adam Wertz, Perry A. Wright, W. H. Walker, Abram Walk, Darwin E. Wing, Milton Young.

W. R. C. members—Mrs. Katie Stapler,

Mrs. John Whitnack, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. James T. Hays.

Post members died during the year

—I. M. Wood, Hopkins; James P. Looker, Myrtle Tree; Gottlieb Maier, Miriam.

From W. R. C.—Mrs. Geo. A. Hart-

math, Miriam; Mrs. Noah Sipes, Miriam.

Outlying Cemeteries.

Myrtle Tree—William Clayton, Leonard Grover, Adam Coulter, T. R. Cooper, John Light, John Hood, Philip Cooper, Chas. White, Alonzo Wray, William Swinford, John Wray, John Swinford, Adam Ware, Christopher Nelson, Absalom Miller, Eli Wray,

James Gaskell, William Lett, James P. Looker.

Oak Hill church—F. M. Dick, John H. Allen, Jesse McMullen.

Cain cemetery—B. A. Willhoit, Chas. F. Shell, Edwin Gill, Daniel Shell,

William N. Stark, Isalah Cain, William Kennedy, William Wolford.

Hazel Dell cemetery—J. W. Trueblood, John W. Farrens, Thomas Morris, William Mathis.

Wilcox cemetery—James S. Onstott, David Kinsley, Joel Brogan, Samuel Hall, John Knox, J. Peters.

Sweet Home cemetery, by Sedgwick

outpost—Henry Ross, J. S. Basford, David Basford, Joshua Connor, William C. Foot, D. Connor, G. A. Gardner, William Keef, Thomas Long, J. Hanford, David H. Mapes, Z. M. P. Spalding, Conrad Vance, William Persinger, Samuel Moss, Geo. Fredericks, Philip Knight, W. Stingley, R. Basford, John Birdsell, Geo. Gill, William Treese, Lowrey Grantham, — Ballard, Frank Rodecker, Samuel Framp-

ton, John Joy, Simon P. Joy, Melvin Monkers, Samuel Yarnell, Frederick Adwell, Allen Rhoads, Henry Connor, Palestine Broughton, William Owens, Geo. Bell.

NORMAL PUPILS GET SCHOOLS

Many Graduates Secure Places Next

Term in This and Adjoining Counties.

Quite a number of Normal students, especially the seniors and women pupils are securing rural and town school positions for the 1915-16 school term in this and adjoining counties. Among those having secured places as mentioned in the last issue of "The Green and White Courier" are:

Miss Rucia Allen has been employed to teach at Island City, in Gentry county, next year.

Miss Laura Luchstinger has been employed as teacher of the grammar department at Gower for the coming year.

Miss Katie House accepted the position as primary teacher at Elmo for next year.

Miss Marie Medsker will teach in the Barnes district of Nodaway county the coming year.

Miss Mildred Garard will teach the fourth grade at Pattonburg.

Miss Nola Mitchell will have charge of the third and fourth grades at Sheridan next year.

Miss Martha Denny, a senior, has been employed as teacher of the intermediate department at Elmo the coming year.

Miss Carrie Snell, a member of the senior class, will have charge of the primary department at Bigelow.

Miss Gladys Criswell will have charge of the primary grades at Clearmont.

Miss Rebekah Cook will teach in Clinton county next year.

MISSOURI CROPS FAIRLY GOOD.

Corn Planted, Oats Fair, Meadows

Thin, Fruit Outlook Good is Report.

In a crop report issued a few days ago by George Reeder of the U. S. weather bureau at Columbia, the summary in part says of crop conditions over the state:

Corn generally is making fair to good growth, though many nights are yet too cool for best results. There is yet some corn to be planted; many fields, on the other hand, have been cultivated for the second time, the plants standing 3 to 6 inches high.

Oats on the whole appear to be fair; in the southeast spring oats are very poor, but winter oats are doing well and are in the milk stage. Meadows are thin and weedy; pastures are good, but all grasses need soaking rains. Gardens generally are producing well.

Both large and small fruits continue to promise well; peaches in the Ozarks are very promising. Strawberries, however, in the southeastern and northwestern counties have been cut somewhat short by dry weather.

Guests from Tarkio.

Mrs. Jennie Price and daughter, Jettie, and Mrs. John Williams of Tarkio, came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenlee and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Returns to Maryville.

Miss Maude Sheldon, who has been employed for several months at Fayette, Mo., has returned to Maryville to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

Ed Curfman Loses Auto in Front of

Church—Found 4 Blocks Away.

The five-passenger car of Ed Curfman was stolen from the south side of the First Methodist church about 8:30 o'clock last night, and taken evidently by joy riders or mischievous youngsters to near Third and Market streets, where it was found some time later. The theft of the car caused some commotion about the church, resulting in the call for officers.

JOY RIDERS TOOK A CAR.

WILLIAM MESSBARGER DEAD.

Body Will Be Brought to Maryville and Funeral Held at St. Mary's Tomorrow.

William Messbarger, living west of Burlington Junction, died last night at his home, his death following an illness of several months. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. It will arrive tomorrow morning and the services will be held at St. Mary's church, and the interment made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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The Time of Year Has Come for Us to Close Out Every Tailor Made Silk and Wool Suit in Our Store

We Have Divided Them Into Three Lots As Follows:

All Suits that sold at \$15.00 to \$19.75 will be
CLOSED OUT NOW AT, ONLY.....

\$6.95

All Suits that sold at \$21.75 to \$29.75 will be
SOLD NOW AT, ONLY.....

\$10.95

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Haines

H A S I T C H E A P E R

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It's Always
Worth While to
Carefully Look
Over

Townsend's Advertisements

You're Nearly Certain to
Find Some Article You
Need and the Price
Means a SAVING.

FOR
Tomorrow
and
Wednesday

Strawberries, Full Quart Boxes 10c
per Crate, 24 Quarts..... **\$2.25**

10 bars Beat 'Em All Laundry Soap
for **25c**

Blue Valley Creamery Butter, lb. **33c**;

2 lbs **65c**

Lipton's Tea, Yellow Label—

75c cans **55c**

40c cans **30c**

20c cans **15c**

1/2-gallon pall Blue Ribbon Table
Syrup, 25c size for..... **10c**

10c cans Blue Ribbon Table Syrup..... **7c**

48-lb sack White-Rose Flour, war
ranted **\$1.75**

Per cwt **\$3.45**

Best quality Sour Pickles, gal..... **25c**

10c cans Snyder's Pork and Beans.
They are top notch quality. 7 cans
for **50c**

Washington Crisps, 2 pkgs..... **15c**

Quaker Corn Meal, 2 boxes..... **15c**

Pure Ground Black Pepper, lb..... **18c**

10c boxes Eagle High Test Lye..... **5c**

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, lb..... **11c**

10c pkgs Standard Mixed Bird Seed,
2 for **15c**

Pound pkgs Pearl Tapioca, 2 for **15c**

Pearled Barley or Farina, 2 pkgs..... **15c**

Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 80c boxes
for **69c**

Fresh Rhubarb, extra good, big bunch
for **5c**

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REPLIES TO BILL CRITICS

Col. F. D. Gardner Explains Workings
of Farm Loan Plan to Audience.

In his speech at the court house Saturday afternoon Col. Fred D. Gardner of St. Louis, author of the Missouri land bank bill, reviewed various plans for rural credit that have been proposed, and replied to criticisms of his own plan.

Among Americans who have studied the question of financing the farmer is Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., former ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick is opposed to state aid and favors co-operative societies among farmers in which each member of the society pledges his entire liability for the total issue of bonds of the society.

That plan has worked satisfactorily in some countries but Col. Gardner does not believe it is practicable here. He asked if there was a man present who would be willing to risk everything he had in order that his neighbor might be able to borrow money. He said he did not believe there was a man here or anywhere else in this country who would do it.

Further, Col. Gardner said, that the necessity of the state aiding the farmer in the matter of rural credits was recognized by Mr. Herrick himself in the valuable book he had written on the subject and Col. Gardner quoted Herrick in support of that claim.

State Is Not Liable.

The plan advanced by George Woodruff, a banker of Joliet, Ill., who recently addressed the students of the University of Missouri, was taken up. Mr. Woodruff would have the trust companies issue five per cent bonds in the amount of fifteen times their capital and surplus and loan the money to farmers at six per cent. Col. Gardner said the trouble with the Woodruff proposal was that no big trust company anywhere was doing it and there was no indication they ever would do so.

The objection to the plan made by Representative Martin Miller of Scotland county, that the Missouri land bank would have to endorse the bonds it issued, was pointed out as a mistake. "The Missouri Land Bank," does not endorse those bonds. The state of Missouri assumes no liability for those bonds, and does not have to. The security behind those bonds is the best security in the world. What is that security? The rich and fruitful farms of Missouri. Does anybody here question that security? Is there a Missourian anywhere that questions it?"

All the State of Missouri will have to do, it was explained, is to lend the Missouri land bank a million dollars for working capital. After that the bank will take care of itself. Mr. Miller was the member of the legislature from a rural district to vote against the land bank bill.

Would Build Up Industry.
The enormous injustice to the farmer under present conditions and the need of relief were shown by the fact that in the National City Bank at New York there are now on deposit over \$335,000,000. This money has been offered at 3 1/2 per cent to city manufacturers, but Missouri farmers cannot get it for less than twice that interest.

"F. A. Vanderlip, president of that bank, in a speech a short time ago to the Cotton Manufacturers Association, arraigned the farmers of the country for being only forty per cent efficient," said Col. Gardner. "I want to say to him and to all our eminent financiers that if they had to pay the same premium for money that the

farmer has to pay they would be no more efficient than the farmer.

Help Farmer to Help Himself.

"Or, on the other hand, let the farmer have money with which to expand and build up his farm at the same rate as the big manufacturer and big merchant and big financier get their money and you will soon see the farmer's efficiency going up to the same standard of those gentlemen."

Col. Gardner left Maryville for St. Louis immediately after the meeting. He said he was more than gratified at the reception he had and the interest shown in the land bank project. His plan is to have a state committee chosen without regard to politics to direct the work necessary to securing the ratification of the bill at the next general election.

He said he hoped there would be an organization in every precinct in the state and that every Missouri farmer would consider himself a member of the organization to put the land bank amendment in the constitution.

OPPOSES DISARMAMENT—YET

First Methodist Church Audience Given
"War and Peace" Sermon
by Pastor.

A sermon on peace and this nation's position in the present conflicts in Europe was delivered by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, yesterday morning. In this Mr. Cox emphasized the stand this nation must take, its power to do good during the present conflicts and the necessity for a strong army and a strong navy until international peace is established.

Although naturally opposed to warfare and national hatred and strife, Mr. Cox yesterday declared himself as favoring a stronger army and a stronger navy in the United States—not to make warfare, but to prevent warfare.

"The time has not yet come when a nation can disarm completely," said Mr. Cox, "and it is foolhardy to argue so. So until international peace is positive, it is an unwise policy for this nation to entirely disarm or weaken its fighting equipment below the standard it must maintain to prevent invasion and the insults of other countries."

Prosperity Breeds Selfishness.

"These are days of trepidation and fear. Unrest is everywhere. Every-

where you look our national safety and our peace seems to be disturbed. We are upon a time of prosperity, and we are also upon a time of unrighteousness, and whether the prosperity causes the unrighteousness it is not mine to say.

"Statesmen tell us if we can only find the proper alliance and make them with Japan and England we will be safe, because Japan is the only nation that might threaten us in the future. Then there are those who say build a big navy, increase the standing army, and our president recently, after he examined our navy, looked upon it and said it was good to look upon. Nevertheless, coast defenses and armies and navies will never bring permanent peace nor safety to this land, or any other land. The day never was when might made right.

"It is a very common belief, or statement, at least, that history repeats itself. I do not believe this as a strict matter of fact, for I should hate to believe that in these ages that come and go that we are no better today than we were yesterday, and in the sense that history repeats itself it is stated a literal fact that we come up to high tide and then sink back.

"I do not believe that, but I do believe that there are certain backgrounds of movements which come and go. There are certain causes which have certain effects and wherever you find those in history you will find a similar movement."

Justice Only Safeguard.

Mr. Cox took as the text of his sermon part of the life and sayings of Amos, the Biblical character, who answers certain people that special privilege is granted to none by God. Continuing in his sermon, Mr. Cox then quoted Amos as follows:

"Any nation which has special privileges of the hand work of God are responsible for all their sins. Your alliances may be all right, your defenses may be all right, you may have a special privilege in the sight of God, but the only way of national safety lies with the Jehovah, seek good and not evil and ye shall live. Establish justice within thy gates. Let justice roll down as water, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Amos announces for the first time, and it ought to ring down through the ages of our American nation that safety lies in the establishment of justice and righteousness in the land, and without seeking good and God there is no such thing as permanent peace or prosperity or safety."

Burlington Beats Clearmont.

The Burlington Junction base ball team defeated Clearmont at Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. This is Clearmont's second game of the season. It lost the first 5 to 0 to Hopkins.

J. H. Saylor Administrator.

Joseph H. Saylor was appointed administrator by Probate Judge W. H. Conn today of the estate of John H. Applegate of Clearmont, who died May 15.

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Miss Perry to California.

Miss Margaret Perry, who has been spending the past year in Maryville with her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Ira Richardson, left Saturday for Kansas City, to spend a few days, after which she will go to Berkeley, Cal., where she will spend the summer at the California state university. She was accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Sells Residence Property.

Frank Crockett of East First street sold his residence property to Frank Yingling of Massillon, O. Mr. Crockett purchased from Mr. Yingling a 160-acre farm in Madison county, Ark. He expects to move to that place this fall. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

To Kansas City.

E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, J. F. Montgomery and Captain Charles Hyslop will attend the annual state convocation of the Knights Templar in Kansas City Tuesday and Wednesday.

To Attend Summer Normal.

Miss Georgia Lee Parr of Stewartsville will attend the Normal during the summer quarter, beginning Thursday. Miss Parr will be a teacher in the seventh and eighth grades at the Stewartsville school next term.

Mrs. Gertrude Prather and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in the city this morning from Brookline, Mass., to spend several days visiting. They are enroute to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters returned last night from a few days visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

When running on the level or down grades at a fair rate of speed there is a singing noise that seems to be on the left side of my gear box, but going up grade I can run as fast as I desire and the noise is not there. I can give the car a good start down grade and free the engine and do not hear it any more until I engage the clutch again. It does not seem to injure the pulling at all, but it seems as if there were some parts rubbing. This has been in the car for a long time.

From the description which you give it would seem that the noise is produced by the drive shaft pinion and the differential gear not meshing properly. In order to overcome this it will be necessary for you to install special heat treated parts. The fact that the pinion and gear are not meshing properly causes a misalignment which sets up vibration, producing the humming or singing noise.

Why and how does a four cycle engine back fire in the intake manifold from a lean mixture when the engine is cold and spark retarded?

A mixture which is too lean may not explode, or, if it does, the explosion will be a poor one in which part of the mixture burns slowly with a flame. The flame sticks to the cylinder wall until the inlet valve opens, and then the rushing fresh charge also is ignited, causing an explosion of the gases in the inlet manifold and mixing chamber.

I would like to know whether I could not substitute a six volt storage battery for the four dry cells used for ignition on my car?

Rather than do so, the expense of a storage battery for this work, it would be probably better for you to use more dry cells and connect them in parallel. The quality of current from the storage battery would be apt also to burn out the points of the breaker mechanism.

MRS. HITCHCOCK'S MIND UNSOUND

Probate Court Declares Skidmore Woman Incapable of Attending to Business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock, 82 years old, of Skidmore, was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, this afternoon, after a half day's hearing. A son, William Hitchcock, was appointed guardian of her person and estate. Mrs. Hitchcock owns 120 acres of land near Skidmore and also considerable personal property.

Considerable opposition was encountered on both sides when the matter came up today in probate court. Some of the heirs apparent held her to be capable of conducting the business, while others held her mind to be such as to place the affairs in jeopardy.

BEGIN WORK ON BALCONY.

Extensive Remodeling to Be Done to Interior of First Baptist Church.

The work was begun this morning on the new balcony to be built in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. Other remodeling is to be done and the interior of the church is to be redecorated. The plans for this work were taken up by the Men's club of the church at a meeting a few weeks ago. A subscription of \$2,500 was raised for that purpose.

Rev. Green Makes Address.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, gave an illustrated lecture last night at Savannah on "The Efficient Rural Sunday School." The lecture was given in connection with the annual Andrew county Sunday school convention.

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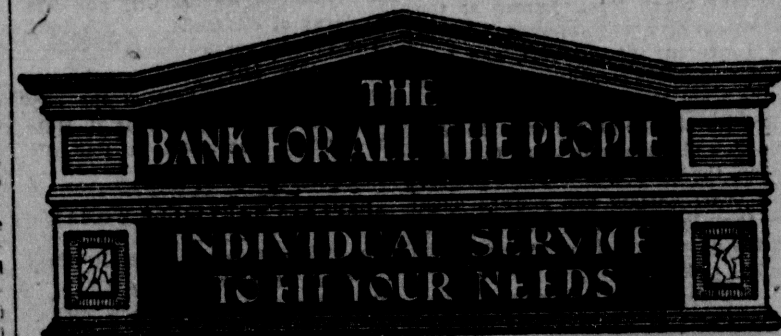
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THE PURE-FOOD RULES

Circular Gives All Merchants Concise
Information on How to Com-
ply With Statutes.

F. H. Fricke of the State Food and
Drug department, has formulated a set
of 14 rules and regulations which he
promulgated recently, based on the
state pure food laws. The law, he says
empowered him to enforce the rules
announced to the letter. The regula-
tions are applicable to any concern
that has anything to do with the pre-
paration or sale of foods. The regula-
tions instruct merchants in concise
terms what they are supposed to do to
conform with the law.

The rules follow:

Every building room, basement or
cellar, occupied or used for the pre-
paration, sale, manufacture, packing,
storage or distribution of any food,
shall be properly lighted, plumbed and
ventilated and conducted with strict
regard to the influence of such condi-
tion upon the health of the employees
therein.

The floors, sidewalks, ceilings, lock-
ers, closets, furniture, receptacles, im-
plements and machinery of the places
herebefore mentioned, and all cars,
trucks and vehicles used in the trans-
portation of food products must be
kept in a clean, healthy and sanitary
condition, and to insure this object all
food in the process of manufacture,
preparation, packing, storing, sale,
distribution or transportation must be
securely protected from flies, dust and
dirt or other foreign or injurious con-
tamination.

All refuse, dirt and waste products
subject to decomposition and fermenta-
tion incident to the manufacture, pre-
paration, packing, storing, sale, distri-
bution and transportation of food must
be removed daily.

All trucks, trays, boxes, baskets,
buckets and other receptacles, chutes,
platforms, racks, tables, troughs,
shelves, and all knives, saws, cleavers
and other utensils and machinery used
in moving, handling, cutting, chopping,
mixing, canning and other processes
of the manufacture, sale and handling
of food must be thoroughly cleaned
daily.

The clothing of operatives, em-
ployees, clerks, or other persons em-
ployed in any of the processes above
specified must, as well as their per-
sons, be clean and sanitary.

The use of secondhand bottles for
liquids used as food or drink, is strict-
ly forbidden unless the same have

been first carefully sterilized with live
steam.

All receptacles used for the storage
of food or drink must be kept covered,
and such covering shall not be re-
moved therefrom except for the pur-
pose of refilling and during process of
sale.

All meats and other articles of food
likely to perish from decomposition
and to be contaminated with dust or
flies, must be kept in receptacles ar-
tificially cooled to an extent sufficient
to prevent said decomposition and con-
tamination, up to the time that these
articles are sold.

The ceilings of every bakery, hotel
and restaurant kitchen, must be well
plastered, wainscoted, ceiled with met-
al or lumber, and oil painted or kept
well limewashed. All interior wood-
work in same (including hotels and
dining cars) must be kept well oiled
or painted and washed clean with soap
and water. The floors must be made
of cement or tile laid in cement, brick
wood or other suitable nonabsorbent
material, which can be flushed and
washed clean with water.

The doors, windows and other open-
ings of the above establishments dur-
ing the fly season must be fitted with
self-closing screen doors and wire
window screens, not coarser than 14
mesh wire gauze.

Toilets shall be provided in a room
apart from the place where food is
being prepared, manufactured, distrib-
uted or sold. Lavatories and wash-
rooms shall also be adjacent to same,
supplied with soap, running water and
towels, and maintained in sanitary
condition. Operatives handling food
products are required, before begin-
ning the work, to wash their hands and
arms thoroughly with soap and water.

Cuspidors must be provided for use
of employees, clerks or other persons
and same shall be thoroughly emptied
and washed out daily, and sufficient
disinfectant solution shall be at all
times kept in same.

No person shall be allowed to live or
sleep in any room of a bakery, kitchen,
dining room, confectionery or place
where food is prepared, served or sold.

No employee shall permit any per-
son suffering from infectious diseases
to work in any of the places herein-
before mentioned.

To Visit at Pickering.

Mrs. George L. Reynolds left Sat-
urday for a two weeks' visit with her
son, Gaylord Reynolds, and family, liv-
ing west of Pickering.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

How can one ascertain when a stor-
age battery is fully charged and when
it is fully discharged?

By testing the solution with a hy-
drometer. When fully charged the so-
lution will show a gravity reading be-
tween 1.280 and 1.300 on the Baume
scale. A battery is said to be dis-
charged when its gravity has dropped to
1.150 or under on this scale.

I would like to know what to use to
take off different kinds of renickeling
that I have used on the brass parts of
my car—something that will restore
and not harm the original brass sur-
face.

The coat of nickel which is deposited
over the brass will have to be eaten
off by acid or else scraped off mechan-
ically. The acid will have a more even
action and is recommended by large
brass companies. The acids used are a
mixture of nitric and sulphuric in even
quantities. After the acid has eaten
through the nickel it will leave the
brass and then the acid is washed off
and the brass repolished. To get a
very good job it would be better to
have the brass rebuffered.

Is it practicable to charge batteries
with the generator on the car? If so,
how often and how long should the en-
gine be run?

During the winter the battery should
be charged every two weeks. You can
use the generator on the car for this.
The engine should be run long enough
to cause the battery to show a gravity
of between 1.280 and 1.300.

I recently disconnected the pump and
magneto shaft on my car to take up a
little play, and also adjusted the car-
bon brushes. I am getting a good
spark and at the right time, but when
I try to crank the motor it kicks back.
Can you tell me where the trouble is
likely to be?

The cause of the trouble is that the
spark is advanced far enough for ordi-
nary running, but is too far for cranking.
The result is that the spark oc-
curs before the piston has reached up-
per dead center, and the explosion in-
stead of forcing the motor ahead
throws it back in the reverse direction.
The magneto should be so arranged
that the spark occurs at full retard on
exact dead center. Magneto gears are
generally set so that the brake in the pri-
mary breaker box occurs at this point.

My radiator was frozen and now
leaks when warm. What can I do?

Temporary relief will be obtained by
using cornmeal, the method of applica-
tion being to drop a handful or more
into the radiator, when the circulation
of the water will naturally tend to col-
lect the substance around the hole, thus
plugging the leak. There are a num-
ber of radiator compounds on the mar-
ket which may be of value.

Will you please give me a solution to
my troubles with carbon? I find it
necessary either to burn or scrape out
the carbon from my motor at least
every 400 miles, sometimes less. I have
tried all kinds of oils with various re-
sults, the more expensive oils giving
the best. Have also tried different size
jets in the carburetor, putting kero-
sene in the intake every week while
the engine is hot, carrying the oil level
about half full, etc., but to no avail.

The cause of carbonization in this
motor is probably due to too much oil
being pumped into the cylinders. This
would be due to the gauge on the oil
base not registering correctly and
hence bringing the oil level too high. It
is suggested that you empty all the oil
out of the oil base, cleaning it thor-
oughly with kerosene and then refilling
with twenty-one pints of engine oil.
If the gauge does not register full at
this point bend it until it does.

Is there any need of having the sedi-
ment washed out of a storage battery
before it short circuits, or should it be
cleaned at regular intervals, even
though it seems to be in perfect con-
dition?

An ignition battery with rather thick
plates may not need cleaning of the
sediment trap for one year or per-
haps two. In starting and lighting
batteries the period is longer, and usu-
ally the plates need replacement when
the sediment trap is filled to any ex-
tent.

What may be the cause of the brakes
not being effective, and how may it be
remedied?

The common cause of brake slippage
is due to oil on the brake bands. This
oil makes its way from the differential
housing to the brake bands and causes
the brake drum to slip. Poor adjust-
ment of the brake rods will cause poor
performance. Take a squirt gun, fill
it with kerosene and empty the con-
tents upon the brake bands. This will
tend to dissolve any grease or oil upon
them.

Will you tell me where the oil works
out of front gears?

Most likely a new gasket is needed
between the timing gear cover and the
crank case. It is possible also that the
oil leaks from the pump shaft or
crank shaft. There are packing glands
to prevent oil leaks at these points,
and these should be tightened.

I have an air cooled engine and wish
to thoroughly clean it of carbon. Would
it be possible to clean carbon out
by putting the cylinders into a pan of
kerosene and leaving them for about
a day?

As long as you are going to remove
the cylinders it is best first to soak
them in kerosene, as you suggest. This
will probably not remove the carbon,
but will merely loosen it. It should
be taken off by scraping with a soft,
blunt metal tool such as a screw-
driver. It should not be hard to reach
the corners when the cylinders are re-
moved.

WAR COST \$2,000,000 HOUR

French Economist Makes Estimate of
Money Spent by All Belligerents.

Paris, May 24.—Captain Edmond
Thery, economist, estimates that the
total military expenditures for the
first year of the war will be \$10,000,-
000,000 for the seven allies and \$7,-
400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and
Turkey.

This makes an average of \$1,440,-
000,000 a month, \$48,000,000 a day, \$2,-
000,000 an hour.

Captain Thery believes the economic
powers of Great Britain, France and
Russia can support the strain much
more easily than their opponents.

Drastic Action to Stop Strike.

London, May 24.—The London coun-
ty council took a drastic step to deal
with the strike on the municipal tram-
way system. It ordered all employees
of military age, who are eligible for
service in the army or navy to surren-
der forthwith their uniforms and
badges. Only men above military age
will be employed during the remainder
of the war.

Italian Pensants Throng Passes.

Geneva, May 24.—Crowds of Italian
women, children and old men, mostly
peasants of the Adige river valleys,
are arriving afoot in the Engadine
district in a lamentable state, after
crossing the Bernine and Murettoz
mountain passes, which are under a
deep snow.

Russia Places Order For Freight Cars.

New York, May 24.—The largest or-
der placed with American manufactur-
ers of railway equipment in many
months was for 22,000 freight cars given
by the Russian government to six
equipment companies of the United
States and Canada.

Vessel Goes Ashore, but Crew Saved.

Marshfield, Ore., May 24.—The
steam schooner Claremont went ashore
just north of Coos bay Jetty and is
considered a total loss. Its crew of
twenty-seven were rescued. The
Claremont carried no passengers.

Receivership Not Needed.

St. Louis, May 24.—President B. F.
Bush of the Missouri Pacific railroad,
who returned here from New York,
said he thought the \$25,000,000 note
issue due June 1, would be cared for
without a receivership.

Bulgars Won't Attack Roumania.

Geneva, May 24.—The Journal de
Geneve states that Vassil Radoslavoff,
the Bulgarian premier, has announced
officially that Bulgaria will not at-
tack Roumania if the latter enters
the war.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market 10c lower.
Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Hogs—42,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Sheep—8,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.55.

Sheep—15,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

Ravenwood People Are Good.

Of the 400 persons of Ravenwood,
more than half, or 239, attended Sun-
day school there last Sunday morning,
the Gazette says.

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SAY PORTE BACK OF ATROCITIES

Allies Declare They Will Hold
Turkish Government.

LIST OF HORRORS IS RECITED

England, France and Russia, in Joint
Note, Assert That Kurds, With Con-
nivance of Ottoman Authorities,
Have Been Massacring Armenians.

London, May 24.—A joint official
statement by Great Britain, France
and Russia says:

"For the last month Kurds and the
Turkish population of Armenia have
been engaged in massacring Arme-
nians, with the connivance and help
of the Ottoman authorities. Such
massacres took place at Erzerum,
Dersnah, Zeitun and in all Cilicia.

"The inhabitants of about 100 vil-
lages near Van were all assassinated.
In the town itself the Armenian quar-
ter is besieged by Kurds. At the
same time the Ottoman government
at Constantinople is raging against
the inoffensive Armenian population.

In the face of these fresh crimes
committed by Turkey the allies' gov-
ernments announce publicly to the
sublime porte that they will hold all
members of the government, as well
as such of their agents, as are im-
plicated, personally responsible for such
massacres."

Fight Along Eastern Line.

A great battle still is raging along
a 250-mile front on the eastern line.
Although Russia apparently is gain-
ing on both flanks, the decision must
come along the sixty-mile front in the
center, along the river San, in central
Galicia, where the Austrians and Ger-
mans are still pressing the offensive.

On the western line Paris reports
that the French have stopped a strong
night attack of the Germans north of
Ypres, and also have driven the in-
vaders from the slopes of Loreto,
thus giving the allies full possession
of this important salient.

ADVISERS BREAK ON TRADE

United States May Demand End of
British Interference.

Washington, May 24.—The determi-
nation of the United States govern-
ment not to recognize or be bound by
the provisions of the British order-in-
council, which declared an embargo
on all commercial intercourse directly
with Germany as well as inward or
outward bound through neutral coun-
tries, was manifested in several ways.

The foreign trade advisers of the
state department announced that they
had decided to suspend all confer-
ences with British embassy officials
here with reference to the informal
arrangements which had been in pro-
gress, not only to assist American cot-
ton exporters in obtaining payment for
cargoes detained, but also to secure
for American importers American
owned goods now in Germany, con-
tracted for before the order-in-coun-
cil went into effect.

Secretary Bryan said this step had
been taken in order to secure a bet-
ter understanding with the British
government as to the capacity in
which the foreign trade advisers were
acting.

BRYAN SAYS HE IS NEUTRAL

Secretary of State Comments on Ver-
dict in Roosevelt-Barnes Case.

Washington, May 24.—When Secre-
tary Bryan was told of the verdict in
favor of Colonel Roosevelt in the suit
for libel filed by Barnes, he said:
"Well, it saves Mr. Roosevelt from
the payment of damages; but this is
one of those cases in which a victory
either way gives some advantage. If
Mr. Barnes had won it would have
purged him of the charge of being a
boss and this would have relieved
the ex-president of the odium of having
associated with him for so many
years."

"Do you sympathize then with Mr.
Roosevelt because they have given
him the verdict?" one of the corre-
spondents asked.
"I have so accustomed myself," said
Mr. Bryan, "to the position of neu-
trality that I do not like to make an ex-
ception in this case."

LASSEN PEAK QUIETS DOWN

Mud Flow Changes Its Course Into
Old Lava Fields.

Redding, Cal., May 24.—Inky smoke
clouds dropped from time to time
through rain clouds which circled Las-
sen peak and curtailed its summit.
No violent eruptions were indicated.

Hat creek valley, which was threat-
ened with destruction by the eruption,
has been saved. The flood which fol-
lowed the disturbances, it was learned,
changed its course, the mud flow be-
ing carried out into the old lava fields.
The entire valley was shaken by a
strong earthquake just previous to
the eruption. No damage from this
source is reported.

British Troops Killed in Wreck.

Carlisle, England, May 24.—Seventy-
three bodies have been removed from
the wreckage where three trains
crashed together on the Caledonian
railroad at Gretna. More bodies are
to be seen in the debris, and it is
feared the number killed will increase
greatly, because many of the 400 in-
jured are reported fatally hurt. Most
of the victims were soldiers.

BALFOUR AND CHURCHILL.

New First Lord of British
Admiralty and the Man He
Succeeds, After Shakeup.



Photos by American Press Association.

**CHURCHILL BIDS HIS
COLLEAGUES GOODBYE**
British Coalition Cabinet Is
Definitely Shaped.

London, May 24.—The formation of
the coalition cabinet has taken defi-
nite shape, but no announcement will
be made until after the Whitsun hol-
idays, Premier Asquith, several of his
late colleagues and the Unionists who
are to assume office having left for
the country after a series of confer-
ences.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first
lord of the admiralty, whose quarrel
with Baron Fisher, first sea lord, was
largely responsible for the crisis, bade
farewell to the heads of the various
departments at the admiralty.

It is almost certain that A. J. Bal-
four will succeed him and that David
Lloyd-George, Reginald McKenna, the
Marquis of Crewe, Andrew Bonar
Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and the
Marquis of Lansdowne will be in-
cluded in the new ministry.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago . . . 19 12 513	Chicago . . . 22 12 647
Pittsburgh . . . 17 11 607	Detroit . . . 21 12 636
Pittsburgh . . . 15 15 500	New York . . . 17 12 585
Boston . . . 14 15 483	Boston . . . 13 13 500
Brooklyn . . . 14 15 483	Washington . . . 13 15 464
St. Louis . . . 15 17 469	Cleveland . . . 13 16 448
Cincinnati . . . 12 16 444	St. Louis . . . 13 20 394
New York . . . 11 16 407	Philadelphia . . . 10 21 323
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Pittsburgh . . . 20 12 625	Indianapolis . . . 20 12 625
Chicago . . . 20 14 588	Milwaukee . . . 18 13 581
Newark . . . 18 15 545	Louisville . . . 17 15 531
Kan. City . . . 17 14 548	St. Paul . . . 16 15 516
Brooklyn . . . 15 15 500	Kan. City . . . 13 15 536
St. Louis . . . 15 15 500	Cleveland . . . 13 16 446
Baltimore . . . 13 20 394	Minneapolis . . . 12 14 462
Buffalo . . . 10 23 303	Columbus . . . 12 21 364
Western League.	W. L. P.
Topeka . . . 16 9 640	St. Joe . . . 12 12 500
D. Moines . . . 17 10 630	Lincoln . . . 9 13 409
Omaha . . . 14 11 560	Soo City . . . 11 16 407
Denver . . . 12 11 522	Wichita . . . 6 15 289

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	R.H.E.
Washington . . . 10 0 0 10 11	4 11 2
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 5 4
Johnson-Almquist; Jones-O'Neill.	
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2 10 0
Chicago . . . 0 0 2 1 0 1 0	4 7 0
Wood-Cady; Scott-Schalk.	
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
New York . . . 0 2 1 0 0 0 0	3 5 1
St. Louis . . . 0 2 0 1 0 0 1	4 7 0
Caldwell and Nunamaker; Welman and Severoid.	
At Omaha:	R.H.E.
Topeka . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	3 4 2
Omaha . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1 6 5
Dashner-Tonneman; Clossman-Kafora.	
At St. Joseph:	R.H.E.
Denver . . . 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	3 8 0
St. Joseph . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2 7 0
Cantwell-Spahr; Brown-White.	
At Des Moines:	R.H.E.
Lincoln . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3 6 1
Des Moines . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	3 12 1
Ehman-Yarber; Graham.	
Federal League.	
Newark . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 6 5
Buffalo . . . 4; Kansas City . . . 9.	
Chicago . . . 2-1; Baltimore . . . 0-2.	
American Association.	
Milwaukee . . . 9; Cleveland . . . 4.	
Minneapolis . . . 3; Indianapolis . . . 1.	
St. Paul . . . 3; Louisville . . . 4.	
Kansas City . . . 6; Columbus . . . 4.	

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BASEBALL BOSSES HAVE PICK OF 27

CITY TEAM MATERIAL PLENTIFUL,
MANAGERS FIND.

SELECT PLAYERS THIS WEEK; TO PLAY NORMAL

Try-Out for Applicants for Berths Will
Begin Thursday—May Import
Some Men.

A pick of three or more good base ball players for each of the nine positions is the privilege of Walter Hanson and Walter Wray, manager and assistant manager of the new city team, which opens for the season here Thursday, June 3. It is not often that such a privilege is granted to managers of a team which is not permitted to pay any players, but such is the case this time.

The test of these twenty-seven or more players will begin Thursday afternoon and will continue through the week, a test of two hours being given each of the three afternoons, beginning at 4 o'clock. At the close of this try-out the nine or ten to play will be chosen. That is where the close judging will be necessary, it is believed, because virtually all that are trying out for berths on the team are well qualified, some having played professional ball.

Oppose Normal Next Week.

The first time the public will have a chance to see the players in real action against an opposing team will probably be on next Monday afternoon, when they will meet the Normal team on the Normal grounds. It will be in lieu of a conference game, Coach Hanson announced today, but probably faster.

This will be followed Thursday afternoon, June 3, with a season game with the team of either Barnard or Conception Junction. A week later, June 10, Skidmore and Maryville will cross bats, and on June 17 the strong Hopkins aggregation will come here for a clash with the local nine. Other games through the three months season will be arranged as the season progresses.

Kansas Player a Possibility.

The new gray suits for the players are expected to arrive the last of this week or the first of next week, Coach Hanson announced. Among the stars lined up for berths on the team is Swearington, who pitched with the Salina, Kan., team in the Kansas State league last season. He is here to enter the local band, and will be on deck through the season. He gives promise of being a strong addition to the city team.

Eugene Bird, a third baseman of some already established fame along that line; Martin Carmichael, first baseman, and George Palfreyman, shortstop, are also among the list of "possibles." Palfreyman, who will be assistant coach this summer at the Normal, is an athlete of some fame at the University of Missouri, and will undoubtedly lend considerable strength to the team here.

Roy David, who played with the William Jewell base ball team the past season, the team that won the conference championship and showed such fine form here recently, also is slated for the seventh position in base ball, the left field.

Here Are the Applicants.

The name of Frank Ham, pitcher, on the possibles also looks mighty good, as he has shown a lot of awful good twirling in the Normal games and also in the games played by the All-Stars this season. Without going into greater detail, the names of each player already slated for try-outs and the positions they play follow.

Pitchers—Walter Wray, Frank Ham, Charles Carmichael, V. W. Conley, Swearington.

Catchers—Delma Carmichael, Ambrose of Bedison, M. F. Wogan.

First base—Martin Carmichael, Harry Tilson, John McDougal.

Second base—David Seckington, Ernest Vaughn.

Third base—Eugene Bird, Clayton Woodard.

Shortstop—George Palfreyman,

Howard Leech.

Left field—Bert Woodard, Homer Scott, Ed Adams, Roy David.

Center field—Ruddy Still, Emmett Scott, Earl Vickery, I. B. Williams.

Right field—Orville Ernst, Ross Scott, Wayne David.

St. Joe Players May Come.

As a further assurance of getting a strong team and well trained players for each position, Manager Hanson announced today that he would get several players from St. Joseph, if necessary to balance up the aggregation. The pick of a number of good men there has been advanced him, all without pay. Several players living outside of Maryville also are slated for try-outs.

PLAYED CARDS ON SUNDAY

So Police Nabbed Five Men in Ream Hotel—Each Fined \$5

Five men, two residents and three St. Joseph visitors, played cards on Sunday in the Ream hotel, in violation of a city ordinance, and were caught in the act by Night Policeman J. H. Killian. Each pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 each by Bert Raines, police judge pro tem, yesterday.

The victims were Glen Anderson, Hugh Armstrong, Claude Jones, Carl Smith and Walter Morrison.

It happened this way: Patrolman Killian suspected something wrong when he saw a light showing from a curtained room in the hotel about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He went to an adjoining room and listened. He said he heard conversation which indicated card playing was in progress.

He rapped on the door to the curtained room for admission. It was granted. He took \$2.05 in change from the closed hand of one of the quietest, he said, and gathered up a deck of cards and a pile of matches, believed by Killian to have been used in lieu of "chips," he said.

Though few persons are aware of it, and few arrests result from its violation, there is an ordinance on the city statutes which prohibits the playing of cards on Sunday whether for gain or not, and places a penalty of not more than \$50 for its violation.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Funeral Services for James L. Lynch Held This Afternoon.

Following a ten-days' illness with blood poisoning, caused by an infection from a rose bush thorn, James L. Lynch died at noon yesterday at St. Francis hospital. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Lynch lacerated his hand on a rose bush, one of the thorns penetrating the flesh. The thorn was extricated but in a short time the wound became infectious and the malady developed rapidly.

Mr. Lynch was 38 years old. He was the son of John V. Lynch, living east of Maryville. He was married to Miss Lula Norris, who, with three small children, survives. Mr. Lynch also survived by his father, two brothers and four sisters. The brothers and sisters are Leonard and Frank Lynch, Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mrs. Ira Deaver, living near Maryville; Mrs. Ida Brittain of Kansas City and Mrs. Lou Wray of Nebraska.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Oak Hill church, four miles east of the city, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The burial was made in Oak Hill church cemetery.

SUSPECTS MARYVILLE WOMAN.

Iowa Citizen Believes Local Resident Stole Jewelry, So Asks Aid.

Believing that a Maryville woman had stolen her rings, Mrs. Lee Yaw of Clearfield, Ia., has caused an advertisement to be inserted in The Democrat-Forum seeking their return. She offers \$5 reward. In explanation she says:

"I left two rings in the wash room of the Creston depot last Saturday, and when I returned for them a woman from Maryville or vicinity acted very suspicious and refused to talk to me."

Mrs. W. T. Gray returned last night from Fayette, where she was summoned several weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Severs. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Severs and small son, Maurice, who will remain in Maryville until Mrs. Severs is recovered.

ITALY INTO WAR

FORMAL EDICT OF HOSTILITIES
MADE BY LEADER.

PATROL STOPS TEUTONS

New Belligerent Succeeds in Driving
Austrians Back in Initial Engage-
ment—Populace in Sympathy.

Rome, May 24.—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially began today.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the ministers of war and marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the proclamation of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

Although drastic action had been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early in the morning great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the situation and signing decrees.

War Minister Chaired.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them enthusiastically. General Zupelli, minister of war, and Vice Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the king for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff, and Vice Admiral Phaul di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations have been going on the last few days to make the fortifications as strong as possible and to clear the way for effective artillery action.

Diplomats Wait Till Last.

The German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Macchio, are still in Rome, so far as is known. They have waited to the last, doubtless in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash of arms. They will be given safe conduct when they do leave, and so far as Germans and Austrians resident in Italy are concerned every effort has been made to see them out of the country. The Rome Tribune announces that the Austrian ambassador was handed his passports.

On the other hand, most alarming reports have been received from the Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing great difficulty in returning to Italy, and in many cases have been placed under arrest.

First Skirmish of War.

The first engagement of the Italo-Austrian war occurred between Pont di Legnè and Pejo. An Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by the Italian Alpine chassateurs and driven back over the border.

The king of Italy has also issued a decree requisitioning all vehicles and horses for transport services. Austria has asked the United States to take over the protection of Austrian subjects in Italy. The American government has transmitted instructions to its ambassadors in Austria and Italy.

Four Turkish Ships Sunk.

Paris, May 24.—An official note regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

GET NEW NORMAL TEACHER.

C. V. Singleton, Columbia, to Instruct in Agriculture During Summer Session.

C. V. Singleton, a graduate student in the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri, Columbia, has been appointed an instructor in agriculture at the State Normal school here for the summer quarter. He will assume his duties this week.

No Normal Game Today.

The scheduled game between the base ball teams of the Normal and of Tarkio at Tarkio this afternoon has been called off by Coach Walter Hanson on account of so many of the players having returned to their homes at the close of the regular term Friday.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard are at Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerr, and family.

RYAN BREAKS JUMP RECORD

Normal Athlete High Jumps 5 Feet 9 1/2
Inches—Secure 5 Points—To
Tarkio Next.

While the Maryville Normal track team came out in sixth place in the annual Missouri inter-collegiate meet at Springfield Saturday afternoon, the athletes entered did remarkably well. Harold Ryan set a new record in the high jump. He cleared the bar at 5 feet 9 1/2 inches, or 3 1/2 inches higher than the previous inter-scholastic record.

Ryan also placed first in the second heat of the preliminaries for the 120-yard high hurdles event, but lost second place in the finals, on account of knocking over four hurdles in his sprint. The Drury entry, who finished first, was disqualified for the same reason.

Ralph McClintock looked like a winner in the half-mile race, and would have finished third easily but for the fact that unsolicited aid was given him. This disqualified him for any place. He led until near the finish, when he dropped ten feet from the line. He was rising to his feet to finish when assisted. Even then he was leading the entry who won third.

Quinn Falls to Place.

Orlo Quinn, who has a good record on the running broad jump, with slightly over 21 feet, was fated for hard luck in the preliminaries and did not place for any event, owing to slight illness. The record made Saturday in the broad jump was only 20 feet 3 1/2 inches.

In the high jump preliminaries Friday afternoon, both Lee Scarlett and Ryan qualified for the finals, but Scarlett failed to get honors. Ryan finished first.

The Normal won a total of 5 points to a measly one by Tarkio and the Missouri Valley team.

The next year's meet will be held in Tarkio, May 19 and 20, 1916. The conference committee awarded this year's base ball championship to the William Jewell team. A tennis tournament also is planned at Tarkio next year.

Nine schools were represented in the track meet at Springfield Saturday. The Maryville Normal was represented by Ralph McClintock, captain; Orlo Quinn, Harold Ryan and Lee Scarlett, with Prof. H. P. Swinehart accompanying. Coach Walter Hanson will probably direct the training next year.

SOCIETIES PICK OFFICERS.

Eurekans and Philomatheans Choose
New Members for the Summer
Session.

New officers for the summer quarter have been chosen by the Eureka and Philomathean Literary societies of the Normal school. The new officers, as announced in "The Green and White Courier" are:

Eurekans—President, Miss Lois L. Perin; vice president, Miss Myrtle Wells; secretary, Miss Emma Hardin; treasurer, Miss Mahala Saville; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Gladys Criswell. Philomatheans—President, William Utter; vice president, Ada May Brown; secretary, Irene Kemp; treasurer, Doris Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, Warren Breit.

To Teach Lasher School.

Miss Naomi Horn of Burlington Junction, who taught the Lashar school west of Burlington Junction last term, has been elected teacher of the Lasher school, west of Maryville, for next term at a salary of \$68 a month.

Would Be an American.

Michael Emge of Conception made application to Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall today for his final naturalization papers. Emge says he was born in Bavaria province, Germany, in 1871.

To Visit Pacific Coast.

Mrs. L. E. Watson of Pickering accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Lewis of Hopkins, left this morning on an extensive western trip. They expect to remain several months.

Visited at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann and daughter spent the week end visiting at Bedford, Ia., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet.

The Ladies

of the

First M. E. Church

WILL HOLD A

Rummage Sale

In the Basement of the Church

Thursday, May 27

TRIBUTE TO MANY

G. A. R. WILL DECORATE GRAVES
OF ALL VETERANS.

INCLUDE RURAL YARDS

Details to Place Flowers and Flags on
Comrades' Resting Places—Mi-
riam Contains Most.

With the decoration of the graves of civil war veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps but four days away, preparations are almost completed by the local G. A. R. post for placing flowers or flags on every such grave Saturday. But not only has preparation been made for decorating the graves in the cemeteries of Maryville.

Provision has been made for detailing members to such duty in the smaller cemeteries adjacent to or near this city, next Saturday. The names of the graves to be decorated in each of the cemeteries, as compiled by Capt. Charles Hyslop today are:

Miriam cemetery—B. W. Armstrong, S. B. Arnold, B. F. Anderson, J. J. Armstrong, George Bradley, Andrew Byers, Jacob Barringer, Isaac A. Bennett, W. D. Bell, B. S. Bostic, Wm. Bridenbeck, S. V. Campbell, H. M. Carter, Christian Curtman, John C. Curfman, F. M. Cooper, S. M. David, J. C. Donahue, James DeVoir, Clarence Deham, Joseph F. Douglas, Jacob Everhart, D. H. Fairchild, M. Fenev, Henry Graves, J. M. Green, T. P. Graves, Wm. Gearhart, John Geno, F. M. Guilan, James Hogan, John G. Honnold, C. Hopkins, John Hughes, George Hoskins, Hiram Henri, J. H. Jones, A. T. Jones, John Kelley, George Keeler, John B. Kildow, Levi Long, J. J. Lindsey, Silas Mozingo, Neal Mozingo, J. C. Miller, B. J. Malam, A. F. Malotte, Wm. McVicker, Clay Moore, John Moore, Ed M. Moss, Charles W. Messenger, Gottlieb Maier, H. H. Nelson, Lyman Parcher, John W. Phillips, James D. Paschal, Wm. Renshaw, J. C. Richardson, Silas R. Rowley, T. D. Risher, Elmer Y. Shinsbarger, Simon P. Starr, Fayette Smith, John Small, J. M. Still, F. Schweikhardt, O. A. Spickerman, E. D. Scott, Edward E. Townsend, James K. Watson, R. P. Weaver, David C. White, Isaac Williams, Adam Wisser, John T. Welch, George Worst, Jacob Yapple, James A. Yarnall, G. M. David.

Old City cemetery—Jonathan Allen, G. Ford, H. T. McKee, W. E. Connor, J. Jennings. St. Patrick's cemetery—S. V. Doolley, Philip O'Riley, —McMonigal. St. Mary's cemetery—Martin Decker, Valentine Stephan, Enos Mack, Peter Schulard, Martin Protzman, William Kirch, Willibald Yehle, John Russell, Peter Lahr. W. R. C. members—Mrs. Elizabeth Kuenster. Oak Hill cemetery—Homer A. Avery, C. S. Alden, R. M. Benbow, J. P. Benbow, W. F. Ballard, R. M. Blacketer, Thaddeus K. Beal, J. H. Cook, Franklin Cook, Daniel Crosby, Leonidas H. Case, A. S. Cross, Wm. Consover, Owen Cowan, Solomon Detwiler, Berryman K. Davis, John E. Forsythe, W. B. Graves, Thomas W. Gaunt, Wm. T. Garrett, James M. Graves, Charles C. Graham, Stephen Grimes, Henry Harmon, Cornelius Hull, Daniel Hearl, Henry Hill, Lafayette Hagins, John June, Jacob Kissinger, John P. Looker, A. P. Morehouse, John Montanye, George W. Moore, S. C. McCluskey, Wb. Osborn, George W. Padgett, H. E. Robinson, J. W. Rickman, Daniel Sefgel, John S. Schenck, Spencer Stark, Samuel E. Smith, John Snapp, George Swisher, John Tessenman, Wm. Tignor, J. W. Walker, C. H. Wood, J. W. Whitnack, Adam Wertz, Perry A. Wright, W. H. Walker, Abram Walk, Darwin E. Wing, Milton Young.

W. R. C. members—Mrs. Katie Stapler, Mrs. John Whitnack, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. James T. Hays. Post members died during the year—J. M. Wood, Hopkins; James P. Looker, Myrtle Tree; Gottlieb Maier, Miriam.

From W. R. C.—Mrs. Geo. A. Hartman, Miriam; Mrs. Noah Sipes, Miriam. Outlying Cemeteries. Myrtle Tree—William Clayton, Leonard Grover, Adam Coulter, T. R. Cooper, John Light, John Hood, Philip Cooper, Chas. White, Alonzo Wray, William Swinford, John Wray, John Swinford, Adam Ware, Christopher Nelson, Absalom Miller, Eli Wray.

James Gaskell, William Lett, James P. Looker.

Oak Hill church—F. M. Dick, John H. Allen, Jesse McMullen.

Cain cemetery—B. A. Willhoit, Chas. F. Shell, Edwin Gill, Daniel Shell.

William N. Stark, Isaiah Cain, William Kennedy, William Wolford.

Hazel Dell cemetery—J. W. Trueblood, John W. Farrens, Thomas Morris, William Mathis.

Wilcox cemetery—James S. Onstott, David Kinsley, Joel Brogan, Samuel Hall, John Knox, J. Peters.

Sweet Home cemetery, by Sedgwick outpost—Henry Ross, J. S. Basford, David Basford, Joshua Connor, William C. Foot, D. Connor, G. A. Gardner, William Keef, Thomas Long, J. Hanford, David H. Mapes, Z. M. P. Spalding, Conrad Vance, William Persinger, Samuel Moss, Geo. Fredericks, Philip Knight, W. Stingley, R. Basford, John Birdsell, Geo. Gill, William Treese, Lowrey Grantham, —Balarh, Frank Rodecker, Samuel Framp-ton, John Joy, Simon P. Joy, Melvin Monks, Samuel Yarnell, Frederick Adwell, Allen Rhoads, Henry Connor, Palestine Broughton, William Owens, Geo. Bell.

With the opening of the summer quarter of the Normal school but two days distant, when approximately 500 students are expected, preparations are almost complete for the housing and boarding of this influx. Signs of "Rooms for Rent" and "Board and Lodging" are displayed quite prolifically throughout the city, and especially in the west and northwest portion, close to the state school.

Although registration does not begin until Wednesday, a few summer term pupils already are arriving, so as to be sure of convenient and desirable boarding and rooming places and to get the "lay of the ground" at the Normal before the real mental work starts.

Eleven extra teachers have already been selected for the special quarter, and one or more others may be placed on the faculty list for the next two months. With the added interior improvements authorized by the board of regents, the summer term this year bids fair to be the most successful one yet held.

"CABIRIA" AT EMPIRE THEATER

Showing of World Famous Motion Picture Tomorrow Night.

"Cabiria," a motion picture drama, which the Maryville theater patrons have been hoping to see produced here, will be shown at the Empire theater tomorrow night.

The film, in beauty and splendor, is unsurpassed, and has attracted worldwide admiration and wonder. It is shown in twelve reels and was produced at a cost of \$250,000. The production required two years time and 7,000 persons are in the character cast.

The opening scenes show the eruption of Mt. Aetna in Sicily, producing spectacles unequalled by any other in the motion picture world. The story is the life of Cabiria, an Italian girl, who loses home and parents in the volcanic eruption, is seized by pirates, sold into slavery, is rescued and later becomes the bride of a Roman patrician.

Miss Katie House accepted the position as primary teacher at Elmo for next year.

Miss Marie Medsker will teach in the Barnes district of Nowaday county the coming year.

Miss Mildred Garard will teach the fourth grade at Pattonsburg.

Miss Nola Mitchell will have charge of the third and fourth grades at Sheridan next year.

Miss Martha Denny, a senior, has been employed as teacher of the intermediate department at Elmo the coming year.

Miss Carrie Snell, a member of the senior class, will have charge of the primary department at Bigelow.

Miss Gladys Criswell will have charge of the primary grades at Clearmont.

Miss Rebekah Cook will teach in Clinton county next year.

MISSOURI CROPS FAIRLY GOOD.

Corn Planted, Oats Fair, Meadows Thin, Fruit Outlook Good is Report.

In a crop report issued a few days ago by George Reeder of the U. S. weather bureau at Columbia, the summary in part says of crop conditions over the state:

Corn generally is making fair to good growth, though many nights are yet too cool for best results. There is yet some corn to be planted; many fields, on the other hand, have been cultivated for the second time, the plants standing 3 to 6 inches high.

Oats on the whole appear to be fair; in the southeast spring oats are very poor, but winter oats are doing well and are in the milk stage. Meadows are thin and weedy; pastures are good, but all grasses need soaking rains. Gardens generally are producing well.

Both large and small fruits continue to promise well; peaches in the Ozarks are very promising. Strawberries, however, in the southeastern and northwestern counties have been cut somewhat short by dry weather.

Guests from Tarkio.

Mrs. Jennie Price and daughter, Jet-tie, and Mrs. John Williams of Tarkio, came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenlee and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

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The film, in beauty and splendor, is unsurpassed, and has attracted worldwide admiration and wonder. It is shown in twelve reels and was produced at a cost of \$250,000. The production required two years time and 7,000 persons are in the character cast.

The opening scenes show the eruption of Mt. Aetna in Sicily, producing spectacles unequalled by any other in the motion picture world. The story is the life of Cabiria, an Italian girl, who loses home and parents in the volcanic eruption, is seized by pirates, sold into slavery, is rescued and later becomes the bride of a Roman patrician.

WILLIAM MESSBARGER DEAD.

Body Will Be Brought to Maryville and
Funeral Held at St. Mary's
Tomorrow.

William Messbarger, living west of Burlington Junction, died last night at his home, his death following an illness of several months. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. It will arrive tomorrow morning and the services will be held at St. Mary's church, and the interment made in St. Mary's cemetery.

JOY RIDERS TOOK A CAR.

Ed Curfman Loses Auto in Front of
Church—Found 4 Blocks Away.

The five-passenger car of Ed Curfman was stolen from the south side of the First Methodist church about 8:30 o'clock last night, and taken evidently by joy riders or mischievous youngsters to near Third and Market streets, where it was found some time later. The theft of the car caused some commotion about the church, resulting in the call for officers.

Returns to Maryville.

Miss Maude Sheldon, who has been employed for several months at Fayette, Mo., has returned to Maryville to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

THE WEATHER

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REPLIES TO BILL CRITICS

Col. F. D. Gardner Explains Workings
of Farm Loan Plan to Audience.

In his speech at the court house Saturday afternoon Col. Fred D. Gardner of St. Louis, author of the Missouri land bank bill, reviewed various plans for rural credit that have been proposed, and replied to criticisms of his own plan.

Among Americans who have studied the question of financing the farmer is Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., former ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick is opposed to state aid and favors co-operative societies among farmers in which each member of the society pledges his entire liability for the total issue of bonds of the society.

That plan has worked satisfactorily in some countries but Col Gardner does not believe it is practicable here. He asked if there was a man present who would be willing to risk everything he had in order that his neighbor might be able to borrow money. He said he did not believe there was a man here or anywhere else in this country who would do it.

Further, Col Gardner said, that the necessity of the state aiding the farmer in the matter of rural credits was recognized by Mr. Herrick himself in the valuable book he had written on the subject and Col. Gardner quoted Herrick in support of that claim.

State Is Not Liable.

The plan advanced by George Woodruff, a banker of Joliet, Ill., who recently addressed the students of the University of Missouri, was taken up. Mr. Woodruff would have the trust companies issue five per cent bonds in the amount of fifteen times their capital and surplus and loan the money to farmers at six per cent. Col Gardner said the trouble with the Woodruff proposal was that no big trust company anywhere was doing it and there was no indication they ever would do so.

The objection to the plan made by Representative Martin Miller of Scotland county, that the Missouri land bank would have to endorse the bonds it issued, was pointed out as a mistake. "The Missouri Land Bank," does not endorse those bonds. The state of Missouri assumes no liability for those bonds, and does not have to. The security behind those bonds is the best security in the world. What is that security? The rich and fruitful farms of Missouri. Does anybody here question that security? Is there a Missourian anywhere that questions it?"

All the State of Missouri will have to do, it was explained, is to lend the Missouri land bank a million dollars for working capital. After that the bank will take care of itself. Mr. Miller was the member of the legislature from a rural district to vote against the land bank bill.

Would Build Up Industry.

The enormous injustice to the farmer under present conditions and the need of relief were shown by the fact that in the National City bank at New York there are now on deposit over \$325,000,000. This money has been offered at 3 1/2 per cent to city manufacturers, but Missouri farmers cannot get it for less than twice that interest.

"F. A. Vanderlip, president of that bank, in a speech a short time ago to the Cotton Manufacturers Association, arraigned the farmers of the country for being only forty per cent efficient," said Col. Gardner. "I want to say to him and to all our eminent financiers that if they had to pay the same premium for money that the

farmer has to pay they would be no more efficient than the farmer.

Help Farmer to Help Himself.

"Or, on the other hand, let the farmer have money with which to expand and build up his farm at the same rate as the big manufacturer and big merchant and big financier get their money and you will soon see the farmer's efficiency going up to the same standard of those gentlemen."

Col. Gardner left Maryville for St. Louis immediately after the meeting. He said he was more than gratified at the reception he had and the interest shown in the land bank project. His plan is to have a state committee chosen without regard to politics to direct the work necessary to securing the ratification of the bill at the next general election.

He said he hoped there would be an organization in every precinct in the state and that every Missouri farmer would consider himself a member of the organization to put the land bank amendment in the constitution.

OPPOSES DISARMAMENT--YET

First Methodist Church Audience Given
"War and Peace" Sermon
by Pastor.

A sermon on peace and this nation's position in the present conflicts in Europe was delivered by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, yesterday morning. In this Mr. Cox emphasized the stand this nation must take, its power to do good during the present conflicts and the necessity for a strong army and a strong navy until international peace is established.

Although naturally opposed to warfare and national hatred and strife, Mr. Cox yesterday declared himself as favoring a stronger army and a stronger navy in the United States—not to make warfare, but to prevent warfare.

"The time has not yet come when a nation can disarm completely," said Mr. Cox, "and it is foolhardy to argue so. So until international peace is positive, it is an unwise policy for this nation to entirely disarm or weaken its fighting equipment below the standard it must maintain to prevent invasion and the insults of other countries."

"Prosperity Breeds Selfishness." "These are days of trepidation and fear. Unrest is everywhere. Every-

where you look our national safety and our peace seems to be disturbed. We are upon a time of prosperity, and we are also upon a time of unrighteousness, and whether the prosperity causes the unrighteousness it is not mine to say.

"Statesmen tell us if we can only find the proper alliance and make them with Japan and England we will be safe, because Japan is the only nation that might threaten us in the future. Then there are those who say build a big navy, increase the standing army, and our president recently, after he examined our navy, looked upon it and said it was good to look upon. Nevertheless, coast defenses and armies and navies will never bring permanent peace nor safety to this land, or any other land. The day never was when might made right.

"It is a very common belief, or statement, at least, that history repeats itself. I do not believe this as a strict matter of fact, for I should hate to believe that in these ages that come and go that we are no better today than we were yesterday, and in the sense that history repeats itself it is stated a literal fact that we come up to high tide and then sink back.

"I do not believe that, but I do believe that there are certain backgrounds of movements which come and go. There are certain causes which have certain effects and wherever you find those in history you will find a similar movement."

Justice Only Safeguard.

Mr. Cox took as the text of his sermon part of the life and sayings of Amos, the Biblical character, who answers certain people that special privilege is granted to none by God. Continuing in his sermon, Mr. Cox then quoted Amos as follows:

"Any nation which has special privileges of the hand work of God are responsible for all their sins. Your alliances may be all right, your defenses may be all right, you may have a special privilege in the sight of God, but the only way of national safety lies with the Jehovah, seek good and not evil and ye shall live. Establish justice within thy gates. Let justice roll down as water, and righteousness as a mighty stream. Amos announces for the first time, and it ought to ring down through the ages of our American nation that safety lies in the establishment of justice and righteousness in the land, and without seeking good and God there is no such thing as permanent peace or prosperity or safety."

Burlington Beats Clearmont.

The Burlington Junction base ball team defeated Clearmont at Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. This is Clearmont's second game of the season. It lost the first 5 to 0 to Hopkins.

J. H. Saylor Administrator.

Joseph H. Saylor was appointed administrator by Probate Judge W. H. Conn today of the estate of John H. Applegate of Clearmont, who died May 15.

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Miss Perry to California.

Miss Margaret Perry, who has been spending the past year in Maryville with her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Ira Richardson, left Saturday for Kansas City, to spend a few days, after which she will go to Berkeley, Cal., where she will spend the summer at the California state university. She was accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Sells Residence Property.

Frank Crockett of East First street sold his residence property to Frank Yingling of Massillon, O. Mr. Crockett purchased from Mr. Yingling a 160-acre farm in Madison county, Ark. He expects to move to that place this fall. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

To Kansas City.

E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, J. F. Montgomery and Captain Charles Hyslop will attend the annual state convocation of the Knights Templar in Kansas City Tuesday and Wednesday.

To Attend Summer Normal.

Miss Georgia Lee Parr of Stewartsville will attend the Normal during the summer quarter, beginning Thursday. Miss Parr will be a teacher in the seventh and eighth grades at the Stewartsville school next term.

Mrs. Gertrude Prather and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in the city this morning from Brookline, Mass., to spend several days visiting. They are enroute to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters returned last night from a few days visit at Shenandoah, Ia., with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

When running on the level or down grades at a fair rate of speed there is a singing noise that seems to be on the left side of my gear box, but going up grade I can run as fast as I desire and the noise is not there. I can give the car a good start down grade and free the engine and do not hear it any more until I engage the clutch again. It does not seem to injure the pulling at all, but it seems as if there were some parts rubbing. This has been in the car for a long time.

From the description which you give it would seem that the noise is produced by the drive shaft pinion and the differential gear not meshing properly. In order to overcome this it will be necessary for you to install special heat treated parts. The fact that the pinion and gear are not meshing properly causes a misalignment which sets up vibration, producing the humming or singing noise.

Why and how does a four cycle engine back fire in the intake manifold from a lean mixture when the engine is cold and spark retarded?

A mixture which is too lean may not explode, or, if it does, the explosion will be a poor one in which part of the mixture burns slowly with a flame. The flame sticks to the cylinder wall until the inlet valve opens, and then the rushing fresh charge also is ignited, causing an explosion of the gases in the inlet manifold and mixing chamber.

I would like to know whether I could not substitute a six volt storage battery for the four dry cells used for ignition on my car?

Rather than go to the expense of a storage battery for this work, it would be probably better for you to use more dry cells and connect them in parallel. The quality of current from the storage battery would be apt also to burn out the points of the breaker mechanism.

MRS. HITCHCOCK'S MIND UNSOUND

Probate Court Decides Skidmore Woman Incapable of Attending to Business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock, 82 years old, of Skidmore, was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her affairs, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, this afternoon, after a half day's hearing. A son, William Hitchcock, was appointed guardian of her person and estate. Mrs. Hitchcock owns 120 acres of land near Skidmore and also considerable personal property.

Considerable opposition was encountered on both sides when the matter came up today in probate court. Some of the heirs apparent held her to be capable of conducting the business, while others held her mind to be such as to place the affairs in jeopardy.

BEGIN WORK ON BALCONY.

Extensive Remodeling to Be Done to Interior of First Baptist Church.

The work was begun this morning on the new balcony to be built in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. Other remodeling is to be done and the interior of the church is to be redecorated. The plans for this work were taken up by the Men's club of the church at a meeting a few weeks ago. A subscription of \$2,500 was raised for that purpose.

Rev. Green Makes Address.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, gave an illustrated lecture last night at Savannah on "The Efficient Rural Sunday School." The lecture was given in connection with the annual Andrew county Sunday school convention.

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CHANGE NORMAL PAPER STAFF.

Other Students Will Issue "The Green and White Courier" During the Summer.

On account of the greater number of the regular staff of the Normal paper, "The Green and White Courier," being out of school during the summer, a new staff has been selected to issue the paper during the next quarter. The old force will resume the work at the beginning of the fall quarter.

The corps for the summer session consists of: Editor-in-chief, Miss Harriet VanBuren; faculty advisory editor, G. H. Colbert; associate editor, Miss Doris Callahan; exchange editor, Henry A. Miller; local editors, Misses Ivah Barnes and Emma Hardin, and William Utter and Stephen Williams.

Returned to Guilford.

Miss Edith Skidmore, who had been a student at the Normal school for the past year, left Monday for her home in Guilford to spend the summer vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fine 2 Women \$10 Each.

Maud Jones and Katherine Logan were each fined \$10 and costs of \$6.10 in police court late Saturday night on a charge of street walking. They pleaded guilty and paid their fines. They were arrested in the southeast part of the city about midnight Saturday night by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly.

Sun and Air for Moths.

Moths in general are likely to affect only articles which are put away and left undisturbed for some little time. Apartments and closets that are frequently aired and swept are not apt to be seriously affected. In fact, airing and sunlight are probably the best as well as the oldest remedies.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet tonight in the pastor's study of the church with Mrs. B. W. Callison, leader of the program hour.

The M. I. Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Duncan, on North Mulberry street.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall.

The I. X. L. Club will be entertained at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Preston Seafers at the regular meeting of the club.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, 120 South Fillmore street.

The installation of officers of the Twentieth Century club which was to have been held Thursday afternoon has been postponed on account of the biennial meeting of the state federation to be held in St. Joseph this week. The date of the installation will be announced later.

Miss Esther Roberts and Miss Edith Holt will be the hostesses to the meeting of the Loyal Daughters class Friday night at the home of Miss Roberts, when the occasion will be a picnic supper.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Wray on South Main street.

The Homemakers' class will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin, 222 South Market street.

Announces Birth of Daughter.

Mrs. Belle Demott announces the birth of her daughter Sunday morning. Mrs. Demott is the widow of the late George Demott.

Dinner at Linville Hotel.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster were the complimentary guests of a dinner given last night at the Linville hotel by Prof. M. W. Wilson.

Gives Luncheon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch entertained guests at luncheon today who were Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter and Mrs. Rosa Marshall.

Mutz Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, living west of the city, gave a dinner at noon yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Melissa Casteel.

For Miss Benight.

As a farewell pleasure for Miss Cecile Benight who leaves Thursday for Colorado to make her home, Miss Ruth Montgomery will give a movie party at the Empire theatre tonight followed by a slumber party and breakfast tomorrow morning at her home. The guests will be Miss Benight, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Marie Wells and Miss May Gowney.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Leroy Lippman entertained the P. E. O. Chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller on South Main street. During the business period, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate were received into the chapter. Two visiting members were present, Mrs. W. Ben Turner of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. D. O. Mills of Chicago. Mrs. Turner is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bone witz and Mrs. Mills arrived a few days ago to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Embree.

Final Recital Program.

The closing one of the pupils' recitals given fortnightly at the Conservatory hall for this term will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The concert is free and the program will be given by Miss Bernice Crawford.

Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Helen James, Miss Mabel Strickler, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Mary Ruth Curfman, Miss Ora May Condon and Miss Ruth Miller. The recitals will be resumed with the September term.

In Honor of Miss Harris.

Miss Blanche Masters gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Miss Ergal Harris, who is leaving soon for a lengthy visit with relatives in Idaho. Plates were laid for Miss Harris, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Flossie Killion, Fred Masters, Harry Dempsey and the hostess.

Martin-Hopper.

Miss Hazel Martin and Henry L. Hopper of this city were married Saturday at St. Joseph, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the White Temple Methodist church at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The marriage lines were read by the pastor, the Rev. Charles Kimball. Mr. Hopper and his bride returned to Maryville last night and will be at home with Mrs. Hopper's father, Henry Martin of East Fourth street. Mr. Hopper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopper of Grand avenue, and is employed at Reuillards.

Reception for Miss Moss.

A pleasant reception was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Bilby of Quitman, complimentary to Miss Kate Moss of Kansas City. Invitations were issued to eighty women. Miss Moss gave a very interesting talk, telling of the condition of women in other lands, and at its conclusion a Women's Foreign Missionary society was organized. The plans and program of the society will be discussed at the next meeting. Miss Moss talked at the Methodist church at Quitman Sunday morning and evening, making a splendid address.

Give Birthday Luncheon.

To observe the birthday anniversary of their son, Dan Holmes, of St. Joseph, who, with Mrs. Holmes and small daughter, Mary Electa, is visiting in Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave a luncheon yesterday noon at their home, on Grand avenue. The table was attractive with a decoration of early summer blossoms and a three-course menu was served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Leiber Holmes, Miss Helen Burris, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Lucile Holmes, Robert Burris, Hosick Holmes, Russell Burris, G. B. Holmes, Jr., and the hosts.

Kemp-Mutz.

Miss La Rue Kemp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Kemp, and Mr. Harry Hall Mutz were married at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Kemp home on Lawn avenue. The words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding arrangements were observed with the greatest simplicity and the ceremony was witnessed by only the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, and the bride's parents. For the ceremony, Miss Kemp was attired in her traveling gown, a coat suit of dark blue with hat in corresponding shade. The bride is a graduate of the city high school, the Maryville Conservatory of Music and the State Normal School and for several years has been an instructor of music in the Normal Training school. Mr. Mutz and his bride left on the morning Burlington train for Kansas City, and from there will go south for a honeymoon trip of several weeks. On their return to Maryville they will be at home in the residence at 1018 North Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp.

To Represent New Firm.

Ed L. Andrews of the firm of Andrews & Hempstead, grocers and bakers, began his new duties today as a traveling salesman for the Fox Biscuit company of St. Joseph. It is a new concern. Mr. Andrews' territory will be northwest Missouri and southwestern Iowa. The firm of Andrews & Hempstead will continue as formerly.

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One Lot—Of Ladies' Rain Coats in Tan and Olive, full length, assorted sizes, 10 in all, special at each.....\$2.95

STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS Unusual Bargains at \$6.90

Assorted lot of ladies' dress skirts in black, navy, sand, gray and black and white effects, chuddah cloth, silk taffeta and poplin, assorted sizes, latest styles.

WASHABLE SKIRTS

In Pique and Beach cloth, white and natural color assorted sizes, new styles, great bargains at.....\$1.69

NEW BLOUSE BARGAINS

We have several unusual assortments of new waists at bargain prices.

Assorted Lot of white waists in batiste, new effects, assorted sizes, at each.....50c

Large Assortment of new waists in voile, crepe, flaxon and batiste, very newest effects, unusual bargains at.....95c

Special Assortment of dainty china silk blouses in white and jacquard figured patterns, embroidered effects. "Country Club" waists with two in one collars and patch pockets. Pink and white, latest creation, all sizes, at only.....\$1.39

Other unusual bargains in ladies' waists will be arranged in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Harrison Hall Mutz, 24, and Miss LaRue Marie Kemp, 22, both of Maryville.

Gets New Taxicab.

A new Ford taxicab style automobile was received by Bud Knox Saturday

afternoon for service in town. It is similar in build to the one purchased a few weeks ago but more handsome.

Visiting at Ravenwood.

Miss Ruth Hubbard went to Ravenwood this morning to spend a few days the guest of Miss Mattie Bishop.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Visits at Warrensburg.

M. W. Maxwell, secretary to the president of the Normal, visited at Warrensburg Saturday and Sunday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Make New Tennis Courts.

Two new tennis courts have been provided east of the Normal building and adjoining the two old courts.



VITALE DESTEFANO in
Cabiria, Tuesday, May 25
First Show Begins 7:00 Second Show Begins 9:00
The Empire Theatre
Children 15c Adults 25c

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THE PURE-FOOD RULES

Circular Gives All Merchants Concise
Information on How to Com-
ply With Statutes.F. H. Fricke of the State Food and
Drug department, has formulated a set
of 14 rules and regulations which he
promulgated recently, based on the
state pure food laws. The law, he says
empowered him to enforce the rules
announced to the letter. The regula-
tions are applicable to any concern
that has anything to do with the pre-
paration of or sale of foods. The regu-
lations instruct merchants in concise
terms what they are supposed to do to
conform with the law.

The rules follow:

Every building room, basement or
cellar, occupied or used for the pre-
paration, sale, manufacture, packing,
storage or distribution of any food,
shall be properly lighted, plumbed and
ventilated and conducted with strict
regard to the influence of such condi-
tion upon the health of the employees
therein.The floors, sidewalks, ceilings, lock-
ers, closets, furniture, receptacles, im-
plements and machinery of the places
herebefore mentioned, and all cars,
trucks and vehicles used in the trans-
portation of food products must be
kept in a clean, healthy and sanitary
condition, and to insure this object all
food in the process of manufacture,
preparation, packing, storing, sale,
distribution or transportation must be
securely protected from flies, dust and
dirt or other foreign or injurious con-
tamination.All refuse, dirt and waste products
subject to decomposition and fermen-
tation incident to the manufacture, pre-
paration, packing, storing, sale, distri-
bution and transportation of food must
be removed daily.All trucks, trays, boxes, baskets,
buckets and other receptacles, chutes,
platforms, racks, tables, troughs,
shelves, and all knives, saws, cleavers
and other utensils and machinery used
in moving, handling, cutting, chopping,
mixing, canning and other processes
of the manufacture, sale and handling
of food must be thoroughly cleaned
daily.The clothing of operatives, employ-
ees, clerks, or other persons employ-
ed in any of the processes above
specified must, as well as their per-
sons, be clean and sanitary.The use of secondhand bottles for
liquids used as food or drink, is strict-
ly forbidden unless the same havebeen first carefully sterilized with live
steam.All receptacles used for the storage
of food or drink must be kept covered,
and such covering shall not be re-
moved therefrom except for the pur-
pose of refilling and during process of
sale.All meats and other articles of food
likely to perish from decomposition
and to be contaminated with dust or
flies, must be kept in receptacles arti-
ficially cooled to an extent sufficient
to prevent said decomposition and con-
tamination, up to the time that these
articles are sold.The ceilings of every bakery, hotel
and restaurant kitchen, must be well
plastered, wainscoted, ceiled with met-
al or lumber, and oil painted or kept
well limewashed. All interior wood-
work in same (including hotels and
dining cars) must be kept well oiled
or painted and washed clean with soap
and water. The floors must be made
of cement or tile laid in cement, brick
wood or other suitable nonabsorbent
material, which can be flushed and
washed clean with water.The doors, windows and other open-
ings of the above establishments dur-
ing the fly season must be fitted with
self-closing screen doors and wire
window screens, not coarser than 14
mesh wire gauze.Toilets shall be provided in a room
apart from the place where food is
being prepared, manufactured, distrib-
uted or sold. Lavatories and wash-
rooms shall also be adjacent to same,
supplied with soap, running water and
towels, and maintained in sanitary
condition. Operatives handling food
products are required, before begin-
ning the work, to wash their hands and
arms thoroughly with soap and water.
Cuspidors must be provided for use
of employees, clerks or other persons
and same shall be thoroughly emptied
and washed out daily, and sufficient
disinfectant solution shall be at all
times kept in same.No person shall be allowed to live or
sleep in any room of a bakery, kitchen,
dining room, confectionery or place
where food is prepared, served or sold.No employee shall permit any per-
son suffering from infectious diseases
to work in any of the places herein-
before mentioned.

To Visit at Pickering.

Mrs. George L. Reynolds left Satur-
day for a two weeks' visit with her
son, Gaylord Reynolds, and family, liv-
ing west of Pickering.EXPERT ADVICE FOR
AUTOMOBILE OWNERSHow can one ascertain when a storage
battery is fully charged and when
it is fully discharged?By testing the solution with a hy-
drometer. When fully charged the so-
lution will show a gravity reading be-
tween 1.280 and 1.300 on the Baume
scale. A battery is said to be dis-
charged when its gravity has dropped
to 1.150 or under on this scale.I would like to know what to use to
take off different kinds of varnishing
that I have used on the brass parts of
my car—something that will restore
and not harm the original brass sur-
face.The coat of nickel which is deposited
over the brass will have to be eaten
off by acid or else scraped off mechani-
cally. The acid will have a more even
action and is recommended by large
brass companies. The acids used are a
mixture of nitric and sulphuric in even
quantities. After the acid has eaten
through the nickel it will leave the
brass and then the acid is washed off
and the brass repolished. To get a
very good job it would be better to
have the brass rebuffed.Is it practicable to charge batteries
with the generator on the car? If so,
how often and how long should the en-
gine be run?During the winter the battery should
be charged every two weeks. You can
use the generator on the car for this.
The engine should be run long enough
to cause the battery to show a gravity
of between 1.280 and 1.300.I recently disconnected the pump and
magneto shaft on my car to take up a
little play, and also adjusted the car-
bon brushes. I am getting a good
spark and at the right time, but when
I try to crank the motor it kicks back.
Can you tell me where the trouble is
likely to be?The cause of the trouble is that the
spark is advanced far enough for ordi-
nary running, but is too far for crank-
ing. The result is that the spark oc-
curs before the piston has reached up-
per dead center, and the explosion in-
stead of forcing the motor ahead
throws it back in the reverse direction.
The magneto should be so arranged
that the spark occurs at full retard on
exact dead center. Magneto is gen-
erally set so that the brake in the pri-
mary breaker box occurs at this point.My radiator was frozen and now
leaks when warm. What can I do?Temporary relief will be obtained by
using cornmeal, the method of applica-
tion being to drop a handful or more
into the radiator, when the circulation
of the water will naturally tend to col-
lect the substance around the hole, thus
plugging the leak. There are a num-
ber of radiator compounds on the mar-
ket which may be of value.Will you please give me a solution to
my troubles with carbon? I find it
necessary either to burn or scrape out
the carbon from my motor at least
every 400 miles, sometimes less. I have
tried all kinds of oils with various re-
sults, the more expensive oils giving
the best. Have also tried different size
jets in the carburetor, putting kero-
sene in the intake every week while
the engine is hot, carrying the oil level
about half full, etc., but to no avail.The cause of carbonization in this
motor is probably due to too much oil
being pumped into the cylinders. This
would be due to the gauge on the oil
base not registering correctly and
hence bringing the oil level too high. It
is suggested that you empty it all
out of the oil base, cleaning it thor-
oughly with kerosene and then refilling
with twenty-one pints of engine
oil. If the gauge does not register full
at this point bend it until it does.Is there any need of having the sedi-
ment washed out of a storage battery
before it short circuits, or should it be
cleaned at regular intervals, even
though it seems to be in perfect con-
dition?An ignition battery with rather thick
plates may not need cleaning of the
sediment tray for one year or per-
haps two. In starting and lighting
batteries the period is longer, and usu-
ally the plates need replacement when
the sediment tray is filled to any ex-
tent.What may be the cause of the brakes
not being effective, and how may it be
remedied?The common cause of brake slippage
is due to oil on the brake bands. This
oil makes its way from the differential
housing to the brake bands and causes
the brake drum to slip. Poor adjust-
ment of the brake rods will cause poor
performance. Take a squirt gun, fill
it with kerosene and empty the con-
tents upon the brake bands. This will
tend to dissolve any grease or oil upon
them.Will you tell me where the oil works
out of front gears?Most likely a new gasket is needed
between the timing gear cover and the
crank case. It is possible also that the
oil leaks from the pump shaft or
crank shaft. There are packing glands
to prevent oil leaks at these points,
and these should be tightened.I have an air cooled engine and wish
to thoroughly clean it of carbon.
Would it be possible to clean carbon
out by putting the cylinders into a pail
of kerosene and leaving them for about
a day?As long as you are going to remove
the cylinders it is best first to soak
them in kerosene, as you suggest. This
will probably not remove the carbon,
but will merely loosen it. It should
be taken off by scraping with a soft,
blunt metal tool such as a screw-
driver. It should not be hard to reach
the corners when the cylinders are re-
moved.

WAR COST \$2,000,000 HOUR

French Economist Makes Estimate of
Money Spent by All Belligerents.Paris, May 24.—Captain Edmond
Thery, economist, estimates that the
total military expenditures for the
first year of the war will be \$10,000,-
000,000 for the seven allies and \$7,-
400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and
Turkey.This makes an average of \$1,440,-
000,000 a month, \$48,400,000 a day, \$2,-
000,000 an hour.Captain Thery believes the economic
powers of Great Britain, France and
Russia can support the strain much
more easily than their opponents.

Crastic Action to Stop Strike.

London, May 24.—The London coun-
ty council took a drastic step to deal
with the strike on the municipal tram-
way system. It ordered all employees
of military age, who are eligible for
service in the army or navy to surren-
der forthwith their uniforms and
badges. Only men above military age
will be employed during the remainder
of the war.

Italian Peasants Throng Passes.

Geneva, May 24.—Crowds of Italian
women, children and old men, mostly
peasants of the Adige river valleys,
are arriving about in the Engadine
district in a lamentable state, after
crossing the Bernine and Murettoz
mountain passes, which are under a
keep snow.

Russia Places Order For Freight Cars.

New York, May 24.—The largest or-
der placed with American manufact-
urers of railway equipment in many
months was for 22,000 freight cars giv-
en by the Russian government to six
equipment companies of the United
States and Canada.

Vessel Goes Ashore, but Crew Saved.

Marshfield, Ore., May 24.—The
steam schooner Claremont went ashore
just north of Coos bay jetty and is
considered a total loss. Its crew of
twenty-seven were rescued. The
Claremont carried no passengers.

Receivership Not Needed.

St. Louis, May 24.—President B. F.
Bush of the Missouri Pacific railroad,
who returned here from New York,
said he thought the \$25,000,000 note
issue due June 1, would be cared for
without a receivership.

Bulgars Won't Attack Roumania.

Geneva, May 24.—The Journal de
Geneve states that Vassil Radoslavoff,
the Bulgarian premier, has announced
officially that Bulgaria will not at-
tack Roumania if the latter enters
the war.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market 10c lower.
Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.Hogs—42,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.65. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.55.

Sheep—15,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower;
top, \$7.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

Ravenwood People Are Good.

Of the 400 persons of Ravenwood,
more than half, or 239, attended Sun-
day school there last Sunday morning,
the Gazette says.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with
new furnishings and I am
better prepared than ever to
make the testing of your eyes
a pleasure to you. The very
best authorities recommend
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Studebaker
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AutomobilesFirst class Repair Shop in
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Gladstone record 2:10% and
Egozelle, one of the best
bred ones in the state, will
make the season at the
Fair Grounds, Maryville,
Missouri.

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SAY PORTE BACK
OF ATROCITIESAllies Declare They Will Hold
Turkish Government.

LIST OF HORRORS IS RECITED

England, France and Russia, in Joint
Note, Assert That Kurds, With Con-
nivance of Ottoman Authorities,
Have Been Massacring Armenians.London, May 24.—A joint official
statement by Great Britain, France
and Russia says:"For the last month Kurds and the
Turkish population of Armenia have
been engaged in massacring Arme-
nians, with the connivance and help
of the Ottoman authorities. Such
massacres took place at Erzerum,
Dertshau, Zeitun and in all Cilic."The inhabitants of about 100 vil-
lages near Van were all assassinated.
In the town itself the Armenian quar-
ter is besieged by Kurds. At the
same time the Ottoman government
at Constantinople is raging against
the inoffensive Armenian population.In the face of these fresh crimes
committed by Turkey the allies' gov-
ernments announce publicly to the su-
blime porte that they will hold all
members of the government, as well
as such of their agents, as are impli-
cated, personally responsible for such
massacres."

Fight Along Eastern Line.

A great battle still is raging along
a 250-mile front on the eastern line.
Although Russia apparently is gain-
ing on both flanks, the decision must
come along the sixty-mile front in the
center, along the river San, in central
Galicia, where the Austrians and Ger-
mans are still pressing the offensive.On the western line Paris reports
that the French have stopped a strong
night attack of the Germans north of
Ypres, and also have driven the in-
vaders from the slopes of Lorete,
thus giving the allies full possession
of this important salient.

ADVISERS BREAK ON TRADE

United States May Demand End of
British Interference.Washington, May 24.—The determi-
nation of the United States govern-
ment not to recognize or be bound by
the provisions of the British order-in-
council, which declared an embargo
on all commercial intercourse directly
with Germany as well as inward or
outward bound through neutral coun-
tries, was manifested in several ways.The foreign trade advisers of the
state department announced that they
had decided to suspend all confer-
ences with British embassy officials
here with reference to the informal
arrangements which had been in pro-
gress, not only to assist American cot-
ton exporters in obtaining payment for
cargoes detained, but also to secure
for American Importers American
owned goods now in Germany, con-
tracted for before the order-in-coun-
cil went into effect.Secretary Bryan said this step had
been taken in order to secure a bet-
ter understanding with the British
government as to the capacity in
which the foreign trade advisers were
acting.

BRYAN SAYS HE IS NEUTRAL

Secretary of State Comments on Ver-
dict in Roosevelt-Barnes Case.Washington, May 24.—When Secre-
tary Bryan was told of the verdict in
favor of Colonel Roosevelt in the suit
for libel filed by Barnes, he said:"Well, it saves Mr. Roosevelt from
the payment of damages; but this is
one of those cases in which a victory
either way gives some advantage. If
Mr. Barnes had won it would have
purged him of the charge of being a
boss and this would have relieved the
ex-president of the odium of having
associated with him for so many years.""Do you sympathize then with Mr.
Roosevelt because they have given
him the verdict?" one of the corre-
spondents asked."I have so accustomed myself," said
Mr. Bryan, "to the position of neutral-
ity that I do not like to make an ex-
ception in this case."

LASSEN PEAK QUIETS DOWN

Mud Flow Changes Its Course Into
Old Lava Fields.Redding, Cal., May 24.—Inky smoke
clouds dropped from time to time
through rain clouds which circled Las-
sen peak and curtailed its summit.
No violent eruptions were indicated.Hat creek valley, which was threat-
ened with destruction by the eruption,
has been saved. The flood which fol-
lowed the disturbances, it was learned,
changed its course, the mud flow be-
ing carried out into the old lava fields.The entire valley was shaken by a
strong earthquake just previous to the
eruption. No damage from this
source is reported.

British Troops Killed in Wreck.

Carlisle, England, May 24.—Seventy-
three bodies have been removed from
the wreckage where three trains
crashed together on the Caledonian
railroad at Gretna. More bodies are
to be seen in the debris, and it is
feared the number killed will increase
greatly, because many of the 400 in-
jured are reported fatally hurt. Most
of the victims were soldiers.

BALFOUR AND CHURCHILL.

New First Lord of British
Admiralty and the Man He
Succeeds, After Shakeup.

Photos by American Press Association.

CHURCHILL BIDS HIS
COLLEAGUES GOODBYEBritish Coalition Cabinet Is
Definitely Shaped.London, May 24.—The formation of
the coalition cabinet has taken defi-
nite shape, but no announcement will
be made until after the Whitsun holi-
days, Premier Asquith, several of his
late colleagues and the Unionists who
are to assume office having left for
the country after a series of confer-
ences.Winston Spencer Churchill, first
lord of the admiralty, whose quarrel
with Baron Fisher, first sea lord, was
largely responsible for the crisis, had
farewell to the heads of the various
departments at the admiralty.It is almost certain that A. J. Bal-
four will succeed him and that David
Lloyd-George, Reginald McKenna, the
Marquis of Crewe, Andrew Bonar
Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and the
Marquis of Lansdowne will be includ-
ed in the new ministry.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Chicago .19 12 613	Chicago .22 12 647
Pitts'gh .17 11 607	Detroit .21 12 636
Pitts'gh .15 13 590	New York .17 12 586
Boston .14 15 483	Boston .13 20 500
Brooklyn .14 15 483	Washington .13 15 464
St. Louis .15 17 469	Cleveland .13 16 448
Cincinnati .12 16 444	St. Louis .13 20 500
New York .11 16 407	Phila .10 21 323
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Pitts'gh .20 12 625	Ind'polis .20 12 625
Chicago .20 14 588	Mil'kee .18 13 581
Newark .18 15 545	Louisville .17 15 531
Kan. City .17 14 548	St. Paul .16 15 516
Brooklyn .15 15 500	Kan. City .15 13 535
St. Louis .15 15 500	Cleveland .13 16 446
Baltimore .13 20 394	Min'polis .12 14 462
Buffalo .10 23 303	Columbus .12 21 364

Western League.	W. L. P.
Topeka .16 9 640	St. Joe .12 12 500
Des Moines .17 10 620	Lincoln .9 13 409
Omaha .14 11 560	Soo City .11 16 407
Denver .12 11 522	Wichita .9 15 286

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	R. H. E.
At Cleveland:	
Washington .10 0 0 1 0 11-4	11 2
Cleveland .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1	5 4
Johnson-Almsmith; Jones-O'Neill.	
At Chicago:	
Boston .0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2	10 0
Chicago .0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0-4	7 0
Wood-Cady; Scott-Schalk.	
At St. Louis:	
New York .0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-3	5 1
St. Louis .0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1-4	7 0
Caldwell and Nunamaker; Wellman and Severoid.	

Western League.	R. H. E.
At Omaha:	
Topeka .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2	3 4 2
Omaha .0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1	6 5
Dashner-Tonneman; Clossman-Kafoa.	
At St. Joseph:	
Denver .0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-3	8 0
St. Joseph .0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-2	7 0
Cantwell-Spah; Brown-White.	
At Des Moines:	
Lincoln .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2	6 1
Des Moines .2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3	12 1
Ehman-Yarnall; Graham.	

Federal League.	R. H. E.
Newark .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0	0 0 0
Buffalo .4; Kansas City .9.	
Chicago .2-1; Baltimore .0-2.	

American Association.	R. H. E.
Milwaukee .9; Cleveland .4.	
Minneapolis .3; Indianapolis .1	
St. Paul .3; Louisville .4.	
Kansas City .8; Columbus .4	

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Pasture one mile north
of Maryville, \$2 head. A. C. Gann,
East Fourth street. 22-26FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
close to Normal. 420 West Twelfth.
Hanamo 5237. 22-25FOR RENT—75 acres pasture, 5
miles southwest of Hopkins. Phone or
write T. L. Wilderman's garage. 22-27FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms
roomers or light housekeeping. Ev-
erything convenient. Mrs. Dinmore,
207 South Buchanan. 24-26.FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room
apartment with bath, sleeping porch,
laundry attachment, strictly modern,
both well and city water, \$16 per
month. Charles Hyslop. 14-11FOR RENT—8-room modern resi-
dence at 222 East Sixth. Possession
June 1. See Real Estate bank or ad-
dress E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois
and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-11LOST—Gold Waltham watch and fob,
name "Estell Griffey" in watch. Lab-
oral reward. Return this office. 24-29FOR RENT—Furnished house, 922
East Second, very reasonable. See
Dessa Cox Miller at dressmaking
rooms, or phone 3439. 24-26

Miscellaneous.